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A PLOT TO TAMPER WITH THE BALLOTS.

Armed Guards Now Keeping Vigil Day and Night Over the Returns of the City Election.

THOMAS GOT A STRAIGHT TIP.

Chief Lloyd Called on for a Detail of Officers.

A CLOSE WATCH KEPT.

Proposition to Keep the Votes in a Police Cell.

A guard stands watch night and day over the returns of the recent city election This is the result of a sensational incident that occurred the day after the polls closed.

It was known as soon as the count was ended that the result was very close, especially as regards the office of Mayor but Major Thomas, the victorious candidate, did not anticipate anything beyond a probable recount

Word was conveyed to him the day after election, though, that there was a probability that the ballots might be tampered with and his informants told him that they had learned that there was a plot hatched for that purpose.

Major Thomas at once began to investigate and at the very outset soon found good cause for alarm Instead of the ballots being securely locked away in a steel vault they were simply in a padlocked chest and as all of them would not fit in that receptacle the balance had been placed in an ordinary cupboard It is true that these two repositories were sealed, but it only required the use of a jack knife to pry them open

Thomas expostulated with City Clerk Tompkins and said they should be in a safer place, but the clerk told him that as there was no vault in the office it was the best that could be done. In response to Thomas request Tompkins then agreed to place a special man on guard over the boxes, which were in the apartment connecting the clerk's office with the Council Chamber.

A SECOND WARNING.

Thomas retired satisfied with this arrangement, but later in the day got another shock. He received a second warning, this time from a different source, that a plot had been formed to tamper with the ballots

The Major decided to make certain now that nothing of the sort could be accomplished He hunted up Chief of Police Lloyd and laid the matter before him.

Lloyd promptly decided to detail a man as special guard but before doing so had to obtain a formal application therefor from Clerk Tompkins, which was readily granted. Officer Woods was then detailed to keep watch all night over the ballots, and as Tompkins also had a man on guard this made assurance doubly sure

According to Major Thomas' advices the attempt to reach the reports would be probably made that night but nothing untoward occurred, the only visitors being Mayor Davie and Councilman Kaufman, who dropped in during the course of the evening.

The watch has ever since been maintained and will be until the forty days during which a contest can be commenced have expired Officers Woods and Henderson take turns at the vigil and from the time Clerk Tompkins leaves his office at 5 o'clock in the afternoon until he returns at 8 o'clock the next morning the armed patrol is in evidence.

CHIEF LLOYD TALKS.

"As soon as I heard of the plot to tamper with the returns I ordered Officer Woods on guard,' said Chief Lloyd today "On learning that City Clerk Tompkins had no place in which to securely store the returns I placed one of our cells at his disposal He, however, would not accept this because he thought by moving the ballots down stairs he might get them out of his jurisdiction and he did not want to take any chances regarding them, in view of the threatened litigation As the watch is a long one, entailing about fifteen hours, I have kept two men on it ever since and will do so until the contest limitation is ended"

WHAT THOMAS SAYS.

Major Thomas is satisfied that no one has had an opportunity to tamper with the ballots since the day he got the tip "The only opportunity they had," he said, "was the first night and I of course make no accusations in that regard I only say that it was an opportunity."

DAVIE'S STATEMENT.

Only His Own Views Were Given in the "Tribune" Article.

The statement made by Mayor Davie and published in the Tribune a few days after election seems to be creating a good deal of contention Last night an article was published in the Enquirer in which it was stated that the Mayor had "denied positively that he wrote or authorized any one to write for him the article published in the Tribune of March 12th

The denial of Mayor Davie it is stated was made in the presence of City Attorney J K Peirsol, City Engineer A R Wilson and W A. Dow on Tuesday last, two weeks after the article was published

The circumstances attending the publication are as follows

Mayor Davie was asked by a reporter of this paper for an opinion regarding the probability of his contesting the election He replied that he had no idea of contesting that he was content to go out of office peacefully, that the closeness of the result was really an endorsement of his policy, that many people had been to him telling him of irregularities and illegalities and that he did not intend to attempt to take advantage of them. In conclusion the Mayor said, 'These are my ideas In your interview express them clearly to the public"

In the evening of the same day the Mayor stated that the sentiments expressed represented him fairly and when told that the article would be reproduced in the San Francisco papers and asked if he wished any change Mayor Davie replied that he would like it used as an interview rather than as a signed statement. This change was made

"I did not contradict anything that appeared in the article," said the Mayor last night, "but I did say that I did not write it or sign it It was obtained from me as an interview in the regular manner and I have no fault to find with it."

FIRE HOSE.

Contract for 2500 Feet of Victor Jacket Awarded to Bowers Rubber Co.

At their meeting yesterday the Board of Public Works awarded to the Bowers Rubber Co of San Francisco a contract for furnishing 2, 00 feet of Victor Jacket cotton hose This is strictly a home industry, and the Board of Works should be complimented for thus assisting our local industries It is the second lot purchased from the same manufacturers The "Victor" hose now in service has been on the reels about three years.

WHEELMEN IN POLITICS.

The Foundation of a "Bicycle Party" Started in Chicago.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, March 25 —Chicago wheelmen, claiming to control 50,000 votes, are going into politics They are planning to organize a bicycle party. The first step toward the formation of this party was known last night at a meeting of the joint committee of the League of American Wheelmen and the Associated Cycling Clubs of Chicago.

The object of the meeting is to secure laws favorable to wheelmen The principal one demanded by the wheelmen is a State law compelling the railroads to carry their bicycles free, like other baggage, when accompanied by a passenger holding a first class ticket. They insist what is fair in New York, Ohio and Missouri should be fair in Illinois. They declare that they will have such a law or they will wage a political war against the party that balks them.

The joint committee will probably meet again tonight. The political action of the committee of the Associated Cycling Clubs will also be called into the session. The joint committee will hold another meeting Sunday afternoon at the Great Northern Hotel, and Senators and Representatives from Cook County will be asked to be present to discuss the situation.

NEARING THE END.

Venerable Father Akerly Slowly Journeying Toward His Reward.

The vitality of Father Akerly, the venerable rector emeritus of St. John's Episcopal Church, is slowly ebbing away, drawing to the close a life of faithful and noble self-sacrifice in the cause of Christianity

The aged rector has been ill for some time and though no marked turn for the worse has been apparent, still the end is near Father Akerly is now bed-ridden and fears are entertained that he will never again rise from his couch

His son, Dr M. Akerly, is in constant attendance and though all that medical science can do is being done, the noble old man is gradually sinking.

The shock, which followed the burning of the church had its effect in retarding what progress for the better had been made in his condition and now small hope for ultimate recovery is expressed.

NOT UP IN SPELLING.

Testimony of a Spy in a Liquor Case in the Police Court.

The case of J J. Clecak, charged with selling liquor without a license, was tried in the Police Court this morning

H Hanson, one of the complaining witnesses, was subjected to a severe cross-examination by Attorney Brearty He acknowledged that he had collected the evidence against Clecak in order to get even with the latter for making him pay a board bill The witness testified that a cider label was on one of the bottles and the attorney in testing Hansen's memory, asked the witness how the cider was spelled Hanson didn't remember and Brearty asked him to spell the word

Hanson made several attempts and ended by spelling it s-c-i-d-e-r"

The laughter that followed confused the witness and the attorney followed up his advantage Hanson is a railroad fireman The case was continued till tomorrow morning

ONLY A "SQUEIGEE."

And Yet Distinguished County Officials Were Ignorant of It

County Expert Davis had a startling lesson in progression this morning when he looked over the jail expenses 'Three squeigees' led the list The county buys most everything but a squeigee was a new one on the expert The word did not appear in his dictionary and County Clerk Jordan Recorder Spear, Auditor Whilden and Messrs Ewing Hanlin, Adams, Johnson and every one else in the building were appealed to

They know almost everything but were at sea on the subject

Davis was on the point of giving up in despair when a lonely sailor drifted in and explained that a squigee is a rubber mop used for washing floors

WANTS HIS MONEY.

Two Suits Begun on Loans Made in San Jose.

Henry S Morris of this city began suit in the Superior Court at San Jose yesterday against Thomas Mayman, Charles A Mayman and others to foreclose a mortgage of $500 on 320 acres of land in Santa Cruz County The action is based on a promissory note dated January 14, 1893

Morris also began suit against Geo A Gilman and others to foreclose a mortgage of $350 on 160 acres of land in this county This action is based on a promissory note dated April 5, 1893

J A Sands of this city is attorney for Morris in both suits

A Splendid Gift

The Union High School of Haywards will be presented with one of the twenty sets distributed in America of the 'Jeypore Portfolio of Architectural Details" This is a work compiled by several artists under the direction of the King of Jeypore, who has commanded that several copies be placed in the art galleries and institutes of Europe and America The formal presentation of the portfolios to the High School will occur at an entertainment Friday evening, April 2d

Musical Reception

A public reception is to be given tonight in the Unitarian Church parlors to Prof D P. Hughes and his excellent choir of twenty voices and Mr Lewellyn Hughes' Sunday School orchestra of sixteen instruments A programme of orchestral and vocal music will be rendered, and it is hoped that there may be a large attendance not only of the members of the church, but of the friends of good church music in general, who will be welcome.

Death of Mrs. Hamblin.

The death has been reported of Hattie S Hamblin a native of Boston aged 59 years, at her home, 566 Twenty-second street Deceased was the mother of Mrs E L Prist and Alice M. Hamblin The funeral will be held Friday in the Asbury Methodist Church, corner of Fifteenth and Clay streets.

Will Play Ball

The Heesemans have been matched to play the Conways a game of ball next Sunday afternoon at Golden Gate Park As the Conways have never been defeated a good game may be looked for The Heesemans will meet the Tays in the forenoon.

Ebell Ladies Will Sing.

The ladies of the Ebell Society are preparing to give a cantata under the direction of Mrs Fleissner-Lewis, the leader of the choral section There are a number of ladies who are excellent musicians in the club.

Sheep Market

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, March 25 —Native sheep, $3@$4.75, westerns, $3 70@$4 55; lambs, $3 90@$5.55.

Known in Oakland

Matthew J. Crooks died in San Francisco yesterday He is well known in this city where a portion of the family lives.

THE TURKS TURN TAIL.

Mussulmans Fly Before the Victorious Troops of the Insurgents.

THE ABANDONMENT OF MALAXA

Garrison Decimated While Seeking Safety in Flight.

OTHER TOWNS ARE PILLAGED.

Great Britain Will Not Send Ships to the Cretan Blockade.

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CANEA, March 25 —The insurgents made a determined attack upon the block house or the fort at Malaxa, outside Suda, today

During the night the insurgent forces were pushed forward until they occupied convenient positions for the attack

About 6 A M the artillery opened fire upon the Turkish block house

In a short time nothing remained to the Turks but extermination or evacuation.

The Mussulmans commenced to retreat on Suda, rejoining upon the Turkish warships in the bay to save them from the Christians.

The Sultan's fleet opened a badly judged fire upon the insurgents to cover the retreat from the block house.

Shells fell either short or far beyond the insurgent forces.

Consequently the Christians pushed forward steadily pressing hard upon the rear of the Turks, keeping up a continual skirmish fire

The Turks made a stand now and then, pouring a few volleys in the direction of the insurgent skirmish lines

The insurgents succeeded in pushing on to the village of Tskiklarea, where they fired some of the houses

While this fighting was in progress a detachment of the Turkish troops, being unaware that the garrison of the fort at Malaxa was retreating upon Suda, closely pursued by the Christians, made a sortie from Canea with a convoy of provisions intended for the garrison at Malaxa.

Near Keratida the Turks were met by the insurgents who opened a fierce fire which stopped the advance of the column

The Turkish commander took up the best position possible in order to protect the convoy.

At noon, as this dispatch was sent, the fighting between the Turks and Christians near Keratidi was still in progress, and the result is uncertain

The Turkish garrison at Malaxa lost heavily during the retreat

The insurgents occupy all the heights in the vicinity of Canea as far as Perivolia, having captured the two last Turkish fortresses

Only the fleet of the Powers prevents the entire success of the insurgent cause.

The blockade all along the Cretan coast has not prevented several small Greek vessels from landing ammunition and provisions

The Greek vessel captured by the Austrian gunboats had on board sixty volunteers and a quantity of ammunition

WARSHIPS AT WORK

CANEA, March 25 —The warships of the foreign Powers began firing upon the Christians this afternoon.

The bombardment, however, continued only ten minutes.

NOW IN THE BLOCKADE.

Armenian Massacre Prevents England From Investing Crete.

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CONSTANTINOPLE, March 25 —The change in the policy of Great Britain, foreshadowed in these dispatches yesterday, has assumed a definite shape.

The recent massacre of the Armenians at Tokat the danger of further outbreaks in Anatolia and the action of the Porte, semi-officially pointing out to the Turkish press and the provincial officials that the blockade of Crete by the fleets of the Powers and the support given Turkish forces by the foreign fleets was a triumph for the policy of the Sultan have had the effect of showing that the Christians in Armenia are in danger of extermination

Consequently, it is semi-officially stated here, that the British admiral in Cretan waters has been notified to not send any war ships of Great Britain to take part in the proposed blockade of the ports of Greece

At the same time, however, in order to apparently avoid an open rupture with the Powers, Great Britain, will acquiesce in the blockade of the Greek ports.

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HUNTER IS STILL OUT.

Rumors of Bargain and Sale in Kentucky's Senatorial Election.

Votes Changed but Still the Matter Remains Unsettled.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 25.—The third ballot for United States Senator was taken today.

Rumors of bribery have been afloat all day. It was said at 11 o'clock that the Hunter forces had brought two Republican bolters into line, and that Hunter, the nominee, would certainly win. During the voting, Representative Vance, a bolting Republican, arose and hotly denied that he had been bought, bribed or monkeyed with.

He concluded by voting for Hunter, who, however, received only 67 votes, 69 being necessary to a choice

Blackburn (silver Democrat) received 49, Davie (sound money Democrat) 13.

MORRISON'S VIEWS.

He Tells of the Effect of the Court Decision on Traffic Affairs.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 25 — Chairman W. R Morrison of the Interstate Commerce Commission wires the Journal the following signed statement:

'Washington, March 25th —Replying to the Journal's telegram, the Supreme Court decision in the trans-Missouri case applies as well to the joint traffic, and the Southern Railway and steamship association. If carriers may combine and agree to keep up rates on the prices of transportation which make a part of the price and cost of goods, why enact anti-trust laws to prevent combinations and agreement to control production and keep up prices?

"W. R MORRISON."

ABOUT A STEAM ROLLER.

Secretary Spaulding of the Board of Public Works, has wired the Mayor of Sacramento, Stockton and Eureka to ascertain the success or otherwise of the steam rollers used in those cities. The Board will purchase a 15-ton roller for Oakland, and postponed awarding the contract yesterday in order to hear from the cities where the rollers are already in use.

The replies received were of a satisfactory character.

Council Meets Tonight.

A special meeting of the City Council will be held this evening

A number of important measures will be taken up and it is thought that all the business pending can be transacted The water rates for the ensuing year will be considered as will also be an ordinance authorizing James P Taylor to erect and maintain at his own expense, for the period of one year and eleven and one-half months, a coal bunker on the south end of the Franklin-street wharf This ordinance was returned by the Mayor on March 23, 1897, without his approval

The Stock Market.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, March 25 —The stock market opened mainly low, anthracite coalers and grangers receding fractionally Disposition was manifest in the limit of entrees until the scope of the Trans-Missouri decision and the action to be taken by the railroads could be better understood

The pressure against the Grangers became severe after the initial operations and on the heavy sales, values declined 1 @ 1 %, the latter in Burlington.

Chicago Grain

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, March 25 —Wheat, March, 71⅝, May, 72⅝@72¾ Corn, March, 23⅝@23⅞, May, 24½@24⅝. Oats, March, 16¾, May, 17¼ Pork, March, $8 65, May, $8 75 Lard March, $4 15, May, $4 25 Ribs, March and May, $4 67½ Barley, 23@32 Rye, 33 Flax, 76½ Timothy, $2 70.

Cecile Well Housed.

Chief Lloyd has been investigating the case of Cecile Smith, or Phillips, as she is sometimes called, who was reported to have left her home to lead a wayward life. The girl is but 15 years old Chief Lloyd says a careful investigation has shown him that Cecile is a refined, good girl, and that she is now living with a most estimable Christian lady, with whom the girl has found employment.

An Appeal Ordered.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—On motion of the Attorney General an appeal has been ordered in the case of the Joint Traffic Association now before the New York Court to the Supreme Court of the United States. The case will be forwarded so that the hearing may be had in the spring.

A Bold Robbery.

The police have been asked to run down a thief who stole nine sacks of barley from J. Cockerton's feed yards at Twenty-fifth and San Pablo avenue The barley was stored in an open shed in Cockerton's back yard and the thief or thieves drove a wagon up to the fence loaded on the barley and drove away without anyone being the wiser

Worked Without a License.

A complaint has been sworn to for the arrest of J. M. McGoldrick, a San Francisco plumber, who, it is alleged, did plumbing work at Tenth and Filbert streets without filing his bond with the Health Department.

Exposition Appropriation.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 25—Governor Holcolm this afternoon signed the bill appropriating $100,000 for the Trans-Mississippi Exposition.

A New Building.

Plans for the plumbing of a new two-story frame building have been submitted to Inspector Smith by Mr. Parker. The building will be located on Athol avenue, between East Nineteenth and Newton streets.

TRUTHS OF THE TARIFF

Principles of Protection Are Upheld in the Great Debate.

SNEERS OF THE DEMOCRATS.

The Country Wants Work for Its Unemployed Citizens.

THE TREATY OF ARBITRATION.

Executive Consideration of the Subject by the Senate.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, March 15 —This was the last day of the general debate on the tariff bill in the House. Talbert, Democrat of South Carolina, in the presence of a scant audience, opened the debate

The house rapidly filled Talbert talked a great deal about the robber barons.

Champ Clark, Democrat of Missouri, who followed said that as a Democrat politician, he rejoiced in the passage of the pending bill because, after it had become a law every store-keeper would be obliged to make a Democratic speech every time he made a sale The passage of this bill, he said, would give the Democrats a hundred majority in the next Congress.

After brief remarks by Maguire Democrat of California, and Gunn Populist of Idaho, Tawney, Republican of Minneapolis, a member of the Ways and Means Committee took the floor for twenty minutes

Tawney defended the lead schedule which had been attacked by Gunn The latter said that he had no criticism to make of the rates He only asked that they be collected Tawney asserted that the classification of this schedule was such that duties could not be evaded. The purpose of the framers of the schedule was to give American labor employment in smelting Mexican and Canadian ores and, at the same time, to fully protect the American lead miner.

Simpson, Populist of Kansas, entertained the House five minutes He read from McKinley's speech at the Minneapolis convention the declaration that the foreigner paid the tax which is ridiculed The last Congress, he said, increased the appropriations $50 000 000 and now, according to McKinley's theory, taxes on foreigners were to be increased to pay for the extravagance The foreigner should be glad, he said, that the last Congress had not been a two billion Congress. If the taxes on foreigners could be sufficiently increased, he observed sarcastically, the surplus could be distributed among our people and every day would be Sunday here (Laughter) He said he was himself a farmer, who farmed farms, not farmers If the Republicans had desired to do something practical for farmers, why, he asked had they left hides on the free list Simpson announced himself as a free-trader.

THE SENATE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

WASHINGTON, March 25 —The Senate today, after a discussion, referred the amended credentials of John A. Henderson of Florida, appointed to succeed Call to the Committee on Privileges and Election, and then went into executive session of the arbitration treaty.

The Senate took up the arbitration treaty immediately after going into executive session today

The Chilton amendment was still the immediate subject of discussion.

Senator Chilton, the author of the amendment, spoke at length

He urged the change as necessary to protect American interests and said that they were not safe under a less explicit provision.

Scavenger Cases

F. Seconda, the scavenger who was arrested for dumping garbage within the city limits, and George Gannon, charged with stealing lumber, both pleaded not guilty, and their trials were set for April 1st.

Jacob Well, who sold diseased meat at the free market, was given another day in which to plead.

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MAY NOT HAVE FLED.

Mrs. Scheppler's Mother Claims the Girl Is in San Francisco.

The mother of Mrs Bessie Scheppler the bride of three days who so mysteriously disappeared claims that her daughter is still in San Francisco and that she has been seen by two detectives recently It is claimed that the girl left her husband for cause and has not skipped out with Fred Stoll, the young Oakland butcher who has also dropped out of sight.

However, Scheppler still clings to his theory that Stoll had a hand in the affair and he is anxious to have the butcher located

Stoll's peculiar disappearance is a great surprise to his friends who cannot account for his singular actions.

A DIABOLICAL SCHEME.

Two Chinamen the First Victims of a Plan to Rob and Murder.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CLAYTON New Mexico, March 25.—Hop and Wah, Chinamen, were found murdered in their laundry here. The murders were committed with a club, an ax and a knife.

Robbery was the motive. Several arrests have been made The Sheriff says that he has evidence that a conspiracy has been formed for the murder and robbery of a number of wealthy people.

WILL GET ALL THE NEWS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BOSTON, March 25 —The action of the Boston Herald, Advertiser and Record in abandoning the United Press has been followed by the principal papers in Maine The following signed ninety-year contracts with the Associated Press Portland Maine Press, Portland Argus Kennebec Journal of Augusta The Haverhill, Massachusetts, Gazette has also left the United Press and joined the Associated Press.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Howard Shinn and His Wife Have a Very Close Call.

Howard Shinn and his wife, of Niles, had a narrow escape from death last Monday night at the foot of Broadway. The couple were about to board the Niles local, which had pulled in directly after the Fresno train As they attempted to cross the track the Haywards cars, on the trip to the pier, came along bearing down directly on the two

Mrs Shinn attempted to jump off the track, but momentarily lost her head. Her husband came back to her, as she stood in front of the fast approaching train, and both were threatened with being killed

Some bystanders, realizing the imminent danger, rushed to the rescue and guided the couple out of danger just in time.

In Port.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, March 25 —Arrived: Palatia, from Hamburg; Ohio, from the West Indies.

QUEENSTOWN, March 25—Arrived: Germanic, from New York for Liverpool

Chicago Hogs.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, March 25 —Hogs, light, $3 90@$4 15, mixed, $4 00@$4 20, heavy, $3 80@$4 25, rough, $3 80@$3 90; cattle, beeves, $3 70@$5 35, cows and heifers, $2 00@$4 30, stockers and feeders, $3 35@$4 30

Will Box in Armor.

Jeffries and Woods have signed to box four rounds at the Reliance Club entertainment, which takes place on the evening of April 8th Woods will wear the pneumatic armor which he used when he boxed with Corbett during the latter's training at Carson.

A Boy Run Over.

Albert Anderson, an 8-year-old school boy, was knocked down by a delivery wagon at Fourteenth and Washington streets today and the wagon wheel passed over his leg The accident was due to the boy's carelessness. No bones were broken

A Mayor Who Shoots.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

LONG BRANCH, N J, March 25—Thomas A Marshall, Mayor of Keithsburg, Illinois, won the grand American handicap today with twenty-five straight kills.

The Wheat Market.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25 —Wheat, easy, December, $1 15, May, $1 33 3-4. No barley Cash wheat, $1 32½@$1 35. No charters

Arrived.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK March 25 —Arrived. H. Meier Bremen

"Yes I am a child of nature. She breathes through me she controls my every being When I speak it is with her voice You couldn't let me have $2 until tomorrow could you?

'Heavens this must be the touch of nature of which the poet sings' —Cleveland Plain Dealer

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WHERE IS STOLL?

A Young Butcher Disappears Under Very Peculiar Circumstances.

HIS GIRL IN THE LURCH.

Mrs. Sheppler Said to Have Accompanied the Truant Lover.

THE HUSBAND'S VAIN SEARCH.

Threats Made to the Bride During the Wedding Ceremony.

Fred Stoll, a butcher, who up to three weeks ago was in the employ of Fred Becker, has disappeared under circumstances which are as mysterious as they promise to prove sensational.

Stoll formerly lived with Gus Romers at 669 Fifth street. He has announced of late that he was engaged to marry a San Francisco girl and on one occasion introduced a comely maid to Mrs. Romers. At the same time it was also given out that he was to marry Miss Bessie Alt of Nineteenth and Mission streets, San Francisco.

Now, however, it is more than probable that Stoll has deserted both of his lady loves and has skipped to the East with a married woman.

At all events, his name is prominently associated with the strange disappearance of Mrs. William Sheppler of San Francisco and if the husband's theory is correct, the two are together in the East.

Recently Sheppler married a handsome young lady named Miss Young. He fitted up a pretty flat on Guerrero street, San Francisco, and for three days the couple apparently enjoyed married life. On the fourth day the bride had flown and has not been heard of since, though diligent search has been made.

Stoll was acquainted with Sheppler and his wife before the two were wed, and now the husband states that the young butcher threatened to do Miss Young injury if she took the marriage vows with Sheppler.

STOLL'S STORY.

When Stoll left Oakland he told his associates at the butcher store that he intended to purchase a shop on Washington and Fillmore streets in San Francisco. The place is owned by Byron Warren, and he says that the man called on him to make neogtiations. This occurred on the 20th of February. Stoll promised to return the next day and pay the purchase price agreed upon. Stoll did not put in an appearance, however, and so far as known has not been heard from since.

The Mission young lady to whom Stoll was engaged is at a loss to account for the man's actions. The two were to have been wed shortly, but now the bride-to-be has ceased to plan for the wedding. She has heard no word from her affianced for such a length of time that she has reached the conclusion that he has deserted her.

The circumstances point strongly to the fact that Stoll has coaxed Mrs. Sheppler away, and working on this supposition the husband is making efforts to locate the butcher.

A call at Becker's market failed to throw any light on the subject. No one knew what had become of the missing man, and all his former associates seemed surprised to think that Stoll had left the girl when he so frequently spoke of marriage.

Billy Rimers, who is employed occasionally at the meat store, married a sister of Miss Bessie Alt, the other young lady in the case.

Rimers expressed the belief that Stoll had gone to Cincinnati, though he knew little of the affair.

A deep shroud of mystery veils the disappearance, and the husband of the missing bride believes when it is lifted his better half will be found by the side of his rival, far from the scene where the marriage troth was plighted.

In an interview this afternoon Sheppler expressed the fear that his wife had been abducted.

CHANGE IN THE TARIFF.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The Republican members of the Ways and Means Committee have decided to make two important changes in the tariff bills. Books and scientific apparatus not made in this country are to be admitted free.

The duty on pine apples is to be changed from two cents per pound to six cents per cubic foot in barrels or packages and $6 per 1,000 imported in bulk.

SENATE NOTES.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The first of the appropriations bills for the Agricultural Department was reported to the Senate today by Cullom of Illinois, who gave notice that he would ask the Senate to take it up at an early day.

As a sequel to the civil service debate yesterday Allen of Nebraska introduced a bill to repeal the civil service law and all the supplementary acts, also to annul all executive orders based on these laws. The bill further directs the head of every government department to establish rules relative to appointment with reference to the special fitness of applicants for the services.

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A PATHETIC INCIDENT.

Commander Booth-Tucker who is at the head of the Salvation Army in this country, paid a visit yesterday to a dying comrade in East Oakland. The one whose life is hanging by a slender thread is Mrs. Addie Brown of Eleventh avenue, who is a sergeant in the Salvation Army and a well known worker in prisons. Mrs. Brown expressed a desire to see the commander and although he was rushed for time, he hastened to call on his dying soldier. A few staff officers accompanied him to Mrs. Brown's home and the scene between the dying woman and the commander was most pathetic.

BOB ON PARADE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—Fitzsimmons paraded the streets for an hour this morning, being followed everywhere by immense crowds. Bob visited the blacksmith shop owned by a well known politician and made a number of horse shoes, which he distributed among his acquaintances in the crowd as souvenirs.

HARLOW NOT GUILTY.

A jury this afternoon, in the case of L. C. Harlow, who was on trial on the charge of attempting to murder his former partner, Carstens, in East Oakland, returned a verdict of not guilty. Harlow put in a plea of self-defense.

WORKING FOR THE PEOPLE

Bids Considered for the Filling of West Oakland Park.

Propositions of Various Kinds Affecting Public Necessities.

The Board of Public Works held an important meeting this morning. The entire Board was present.

A communication from Harry N. Morse complaining against the tearing up of Athol avenue by a sewer contractor and by the Contra Costa Water Company was filed.

The Superintendent of Streets was directed to put in a trap in the new Sixth street engine house.

The report of expenses of the Superintendent of Streets for the months of February was filed. It shows the following expenditures: Cleaning streets, $206.50; repairing culverts and crosswalks, $402.25; repairing streets, $198; sewers, $296; extending Seventeenth avenue sewer, $120.98; repairing and sweeping wharf, $46.60; catch basins, $124.44; Clinton Park, $6; engine house sewers, $23; parks, $420; office, $390; street sweeping, $316.69; street sprinkling, $36.64; tools, $17.32; total, $2,604.42.

The secretary was directed to re-advertise for bids for filling in the West Oakland Park. It was shown that the other advertisements called for bids for filling in the whole thing and there was not enough money to do this. The new specification will be to fill in as much as possible for $3,500 appropriated.

The following bids were received for the 15-ton steam roller: Parke, Lacey Company, $3,498; O. S. Kelly Company, $3,950, $3,750, $3,200.

The Piedmont Paving Company made a bid of 70 cents a cubic yard for hauling and placing rock on Lake Shore avenue.

The following bids were received for fire hose: E. R. Tutt, 95 cents a foot, 75 cents; Bowers Rubber Co., 80 cents; Crane & Co., 70 cents; Revere Rubber Co., 63 cents, 80 cents; Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Co., 62½ cents; C. L. Maxwell & Son, 74 cents, 79 cents. The last bid of Maxwell & Sons was rejected on account of the unsatisfactory amount of the accompanying check.

The Board then adjourned to 2 o'clock this afternoon to award the various contracts.

This afternoon the Board awarded the hose contract to the Bowers Rubber Co. for 2,500 feet of hose at 80 cents a foot, and to the Piedmont Paving Company the improvement of Lake Shore avenue at the rate of 70 cents per cubic yard.

DEED OF A MISCREANT.

Dynamite Inserted in Refuse Delivered at the Crematory.

The crematory people are very much worked up over the finding of several dynamite cartridges and some nitroglycerine caps on the conveyor of the crematory. One cartridge exploded, as it was being put into the furnace, but no damage was done, although there were four or five men on the platform at the time. There is a suspicion as to who deposited the explosives and an arrest may be made within a few days. Mr. Schaffer has some of the caps at his office and has sent one of the cartridges to San Francisco where it was examined and found to contain dynamite.

The police are working on the case, and while they will say nothing, it is supposed that they have evidence of a damaging character against some person.

COL. JACKSON ENDORSED.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The California delegation has endorsed Colonel John P. Jackson of San Francisco for collector of the port of San Francisco.

HENRY DALTON SICK.

County Assessor Henry P. Dalton was taken seriously ill with pneumonia yesterday. He has been feeling badly for several days and was yesterday ordered by Dr. Woolsey to go to bed.

His condition was critical last night, but today the fever is under control and by careful nursing it is hoped to have him entirely out of danger within a few days.

Mr. Dalton's prostration at this time brings a dual affliction to the family, because it was only this afternoon that the remains of his uncle, to whom he was devotedly attached, were borne from the residence to their final resting place in Mountain View Cemetery.

WANT ALL THE NEWS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BOSTON, March 24.—Following the action of the Boston Herald, the Boston Daily Advertiser and the Boston Evening Record today signed a ninety-year contract with the Associated Press, dissolving all relations with the United Press.

BOXED HIS EARS.

Punishment Meted to a Husband by an Angry Wife.

HE TOLD UNTRUTHFUL TALES.

Miss Murphy's Name Unjustly Brought Into the Affair.

SHE WAS NOT DISCHARGED.

Jealousy Causes Trouble for a Worthy Young Girl.

An investigation into the serious charges made by a woman who called herself Mrs. Landgreves of San Francisco, against Miss Kate Murphy, a saleswoman at Abrahamson's store, proves that a fickle husband, who has slight regard for the truth, is at the bottom of the whole affair. It is now certain that the charges were a serious reflection on Miss Murphy, which was not merited and does her a great injustice.

The woman who started out so boldly on the war path, is not Mrs. Landgreves, but Mrs. H. W. Trousdale of 30 Chenery street, San Francisco. The alias was taken to avoid notoriety.

Some time ago Kate Murphy met Trousdale, who is a conductor on one of the San Francisco cable cars. She believed him to be a single man and accepted his invitations on one or two occasions, to go out in the evening. Later Miss Murphy learned that her escort was married, and she had nothing to do with him after that.

Trousdale told his wife, when frequently upbraided for being out until late, that he had been with Miss Murphy of Oakland. This was not true, though the wife did not know it. As a consequence she grew angry and started to find the young saleslady.

Yesterday afternoon Miss Murphy and her brother-in-law, W. H. Jackson, visited Mrs. Trousdale in San Francisco. The husband happened to be present. Miss Murphy explained that the wife was misinformed. The two compared notes and the truth of the saleslady's statements was apparent.

Then Mrs. Trousdale, it is said, demanded of her husband the reason of bringing Miss Murphy's name into the matter. He was cornered with pointed questions and as his answers failed to exonerate him, the irate wife severely boxed his ears. A scene of a sensational character was enacted for a few minutes.

Later Mrs. Trousdale promised to write a letter in justice to Miss Murphy explaining the matter fully in order to make some recompense for the injustice done the young lady.

Miss Murphy and her brother-in-law went to San Francisco again this afternoon to receive the document. The saleslady will continue in the employ of Abrahamson Bros.

Mr. Abrahamson said today that he had not discharged Miss Murphy, but that she had temporarily withdrawn from his service, as any modest girl would, after such a scene as that created by Mrs. Trousdale. He also stated that Miss Murphy is one of the best clerks in his employ and he deeply regretted that she had suffered from the unjust accusations.

PROUD OF THEIR SECTION

The West Oakland Club Still Working on the Park Project.

Information Advanced as to Ho the Work Should Be Done.

There is some delay in regard to the marsh filling. Mr. Walsh of the park committee of the West Oakland Improvement Club stated last evening at the meeting that the original contract calls for a filling of sand. It appears that such a filling is impossible, that the same must be pumped in as it comes, mud, sand, etc.

The Board of Public Works will meet at the end of this month and will then undoubtedly let the contract.

Colonel John C. Bullock, the newly elected president of the club, occupied the chair and disposed of the business in short order.

George Hansen of Berkeley explained the manner of park formations and the interest manifested and money expended for them in London and other foreign cities.

Councilman-at-Large B. C. Cuvellier was conspicuous by his absence last evening. Mr. Cuvellier takes pride in stating that he has never missed a meeting of the club since its organization. But the gentleman was asked to deliver an address before the California Entomological Society in San Francisco last night, and was obliged to comply with the request, hence his absence.

William Walsh, Colonel Hollywood, James Henneberry, G. H. Garthorne and others addressed the club.

Among those present were George W. Drake, F. Koenig, H. C. W. Bode, Wm. Walsh, J. S. Colburn, James Henneberry, George Clark, George Stanley, Col. Andrew Hollywood, Nicholas De Camp, Wm. J. Hennessey, F. C. Heckmann, Louis Hufschmidt, P. A. Kidd, H. J. McKim, Peter Casoria.

PELTON'S PENSION.

Among the meritorious bills passed by the Legislature is that for the pensioning of J. C. Pelton, the pioneer educator. The amount is only $100 per month for twenty-five months, a total of $2,500 in all. This is but meagre justice, long delayed. The people of California would have been pleased with a more generous treatment of the veteran educator, the pioneer patriot who established California's first free public school at his own expense. But even this small amount will be sufficient to relieve the worthy old gentleman and his family somewhat from the "ragged edge" of existence, and smooth the way down the wall to the nearing shadow

RESTS IN MOUNTAIN VIEW

The Remains of J. F. Cammeyer Solemnly Borne to the Grave.

The Obsequies Attended by a Large Number of Well-Known People.

The funeral of the late Jacob Cammeyer occurred this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Henry P. Dalton on Eighth and Chestnut street.

Rev. Dr. Robert F. Coyle of the First Presbyterian Church officiated and read the funeral services.

Impressive music was rendered by a quartette composed of Messrs. Carlton, Ben Clark, Alfred Wilkie and Harry Melvin.

According to the wishes of the deceased, only two wreaths of flowers were placed on the casket. One of these wreaths of roses, was from the family and the other wreath was placed there at the request of an old friend in the East.

The deceased had no immediate relatives, except his sister, Mrs. Dalton, and her family.

He was very much attached to her children.

He came from New York last fall in order to spend his last days with her family.

His remains were interred in Mountain View Cemetery. The pall bearers were: Dr. George Pardee, Paul Goldsmith, G. P. Daniels, Webb Pearce, James Barber and Z. T. Gilpin.

Among the ladies who attended the obsequies were: Mrs. Z. T. Gilpin, Mrs. Albert Brown, Mrs. W. F. Pearce, Mrs. G. B. Daniels, Mrs. H. D. Rowe, Mrs. J. H. Herchaeves, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Birtle, Mrs. George Pardee, Miss Peniman, Mrs Rod Church and Mrs. Thompson.

MORE LAND TRANSFERS.

The Realty Syndicate Continues to Absorb Very Choice Property.

J. S. Emery has deeded to the Realty Syndicate fifteen pieces of land owned by him near the race track. The consideration named in the deeds is $10, and the recording of them has been done at the request of E. A. Heron.

The properties have a frontage of 325 feet on Park avenue, 412 feet on San Pablo avenue, besides several small pieces on the cross streets.

Another transfer of several acres of land was made today by J. S. Emery to the Realty Syndicate Co. The deed recites twelve pieces located on Holland, Haven and Park streets in Emeryville. The purchase price named is $10.

A deed from Emery conveying ten pieces of property in the same vicinity as that of W. Frank Pierce was also recorded. The purchase price in this case is also nominal.

WANT THE BILL TO PASS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—A dinner was given to ex-Senator Dubois last night by the Silver Republicans of the Senate, and the House resolved itself into an important conference on the policy to be pursued with reference to the Dingley bill. The result was the practical conclusion not to stand in the way of the enactment of the bill.

POLICE CHANGES.

This afternoon the Fire and Police Commissioners removed the disability attaching to the following ex-police officers by reason of their having been dismissed from the force: O. D. Brown, R. H. Stakes, J. Rogers and E. E. Lamping.

The appointment of James McDonald, M. J. Lynch and J. J. Moore as special officers was revoked.

WHO IS RESPONSIBLE?

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Senator Jones of Arkansas today introduced a resolution providing that the Committee on Commerce be directed to ascertain to what extent the disastrous flood in the Eastern part of Arkansas is the result of Government improvements along the Eastern bank of the Mississippi River.

BEECHAM'S PILLS for stomach and liver ills.

San Francisco Grain.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—Wheat inactive; Dec. $1.16⅝; cash unchanged.

BORN.

SANDERSON—To the wife of Robert Sanderson of 1624 Broadway, a son.

DIED.

SANDERSON—In this city, March 20, 1897, to the wife of Robert Sanderson, a son.

CROOKS—In East Oakland, Cal., March 24, 1897, Matthew J. Crooks, a native of San Francisco, aged 47 years.

HUSTEDT—In San Leandro, March 23, Diedrick Hustedt, a native of Hanover, Germany, aged 79 years, 2 months and 27 days.

ANDERSON—In this city, March 25, 1897, Bengta, beloved wife of John Anderson, a native of Sweden, aged 45 years, 1 month, 2 days.

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..........large bottle 50c
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CLINTON G DODGE—Rooms 15 and 16, 906 Broadway.

FOX & GRAY—Attorneys-at-law, Pacific Mutual Building, entrance 6, fourth floor San Francisco

PRICK & GOODCELL, Attorneys-at-Law, Blake & Moffitt building, rooms 49-52.

GEORGE H DE GOLIA—967 Broadway, northeast cor. of Ninth street, Oakland, room 2, telephone No. 35.

JOHNSON & SHAW—Law office, 921 Broadway, rooms 3, 4 and 5.

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$900—$100 cash, $10 per month; new neat 3 room cottage, insured for $600; lot 100x150, at Elmhurst power house.

$800—$100 cash, $10 per month; neat cottage 6 rooms, insured for $800; lot 25x110, Campbell st., north of Seventh st.

$800—$100 cash, $10 per month; neat cottage 4 rooms, lot 50x183; Lorin station and Grove street electric cars.

$900—$100 cash, $10 per month; new bay window cottage 4 rooms and bath; insured $800, near High street and San Leandro road, lot 50x116.

$900—$100 cash, $10 per month—Neat cottage 4 rooms, insured $800, lot 25x104, lower Fruitvale.

$900—$100 cash, $10 per month—New bay window cottage 4 rooms, lot 25x87½; insured for $1,200, Thirty-ninth st., near Grove.

$1,000—$100 cash, $10 per month; Colonial cottage 6 rooms and bath, insured $1,500 lot 40x132; between High st. and Elmhurst.

$1,000 each—$100 cash $10 per month—Two beautiful bay window cottages adjoining each other; insured $1,000 each, within two blocks and one-half of Golden Gate station

$1 000—$100 cash, $10 per month; new cottage 5 rooms and barn, insured for $1,200 lot 30x125; Sixth and Bancroft way, West Berkeley station.

$1,000—$100 cash, $10 per month; fine 1½ story Colonial style, 5 rooms and bath, all modern, cost $1,400 to build, lot 40x132, finely located on the Moss tract, two blocks of Haywards cars.

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$1,100—$100 cash, $11 per month; modern bay window cottage, 5 rooms and bath, insurance $1,300, lot 35x77, nicely located at Golden Gate station.

$1,200—$125 cash, $12 per month; modern cottage, 5 rooms and bath, insurance $1,600, lot 35x80, five minutes' walk to Golden Gate station.

$1,400—$150 cash, $14 per month; elegant two story Colonial residence, 8 rooms, insurance $1,600; designed by Architect Newsom, lot 40x132; beautifully situated in the Moss tract two blocks of electric cars.

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$1,600—$150 cash, $16 per month; modern two story house, 8 rooms and stable, insurance $1,800, lot 40x100; Herzog tract near Alcatraz ave and San Pablo ave. and Golden Gate station.

$1,700—$175 cash, $17 per month; two story house, 7 rooms and bath; insurance $1,600, lot 37½x100; East Tenth st., five blocks of Twenty-third ave. station.

$1,800—$200 cash, $20 per month, choice modern cottage, 6 rooms, almost new; insurance $1,500, nice improvements adjoining, lot 25x125, Filbert st near Eighteenth; note location, extra opportunity.

$2,000—$200 cash, $20 per month; Colonial two story residence, 7 rooms; modern; insurance $2,000; lot 63x132, within one block of Thirty-ninth and Grove sts.

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RAILROAD MEN EXCITED.

The Supreme Court Decision May Dissolve the Associations.

What Some of the Leading Owners Say of the Matter.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, March 25.—The news that Western railroads were withdrawing from the passenger and freight associations as a result of the decision of the United States Supreme Court against the trans-Missouri Association caused considerable stir among railroad men in this city. The New York railroad men as a rule look upon the withdrawal of the Burlington from the various associations as hasty, holding the opinion that it would be better to wait until the associations are forced to disband.

No steps have been taken by the Joint Traffic Association in reference to disbanding. In fact the opinions of leading trunk line officials indicate that they will remain quiet for the present and await developments.

"I do not see any other way of construing the decision," said Judge Harmon. "I have received many congratulatory telegrams and consider the victory a personal one for me, because I fought the case for the government and was pitted against such legal talent as E. J. Phelps, James C. Carter and others, who represented the railroads interested.

"The decision is sweeping in its character and I think that all pools will come under the head of the trans-Missouri body, which is declared illegal by Justice Peckham."

CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW.

Chauncey M. Depew, chairman of the Joint Traffic Association, said:

"It certainly does not follow that a United States Supreme Court decision against the legality of the trans-Missouri Association will stand against our association. The two associations were established on radically different lines. Our association was formed with the express provision that each railroad should preserve its own autonomy. In the other association the rate-making power was with the association itself. With us rates are made by boards of directors of the different companies or by their presidents."

Vice-President Bond of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul said that he had received notice from the Chicago office of the company that no action would be taken by that company until the full decision had been read by the General Counsel and his opinion obtained. Mr. Bond said that he thought the railroad companies would make every effort possible to secure a modification of the decision.

President Fink of the Norfolk and Western, which is not a member of the Joint Traffic Association, said: "The railroads and newspapers appear to be going too fast in considering that the traffic associations must disband by reason of the decision just rendered. The real question is whether all are in restraint of commerce as decided in the trans-Missouri case. The decision applies to one specific case and it is not fair to argue that under it all traffic associations are illegal. I do not think they are. Every railroad has the right to endeavor to get the best results from the conduct of its own business. The decision rendered Monday seems to be based on a misunderstanding of the facts, and if it were carried out against all the traffic associations it would be a disaster to business, the extent of which could not be calculated."

IN OMAHA.

OMAHA, March 25.—Frederick R. Coudert of New York City, one of the receivers of the Union Pacific, is in Omaha attending the meeting of the receivers. In speaking of the court's decision on railroad associations, he said.

"There can be no doubt that the effect of this decision of the Supreme Court declaring the trans-Missouri Freight Association illegal will be very far reaching. It may be very likely that all freight and passenger associations will be dissolved because of the decision. It looks as though the Union Pacific and all other railroads are in the hands of recovery would be most keenly affected by the decision. The receivers of a railroad are really a part of the court and no part of the court can take a position adverse to that of the Supreme Court. The whole matter is of such very great importance that I should not care to give an opinion until I have first read the full text of the decision."

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$3,500—Five room cottage and stable, large lot, 11th ave.
$8,500—Ten room modern house, adjoining business property.
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$2 500—108 acres, Ben Lomond; clear.
$16 000—183 acres, near Concord; improved.
$1,250—80 acres, Santa Cruz Mts., clear.
2,400—160 acres, Tehama Co.
$1,750—Four acres, improved, near Los Gatos.
$3,500—Fifty acres, orange land, Salermo.
$10,000—725 acres orange, alfalfa and grain and pasture land, plenty of timber, well watered and in irrigation district; good buildings; Yuba Co. five miles from railroad, can be subdivided; this is a great bargain; will be sold or exchanged for Oakland or S. F. property.

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Synopsis of a most Remarkable Lecture Delivered Before the Ninth Medical Congress, by Dr. A. L. A. Toboldt, of the University of Pennsylvania.

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Dr. Toboldt's lecture, with table of cases treated, will be mailed to any address upon application to the agents of the Carlsbad Spring, EISNER & MENDELSON CO., New York.

The Split Wafers.

A man who stands high in the mercantile community related to me the following little incident of his early life:

"At the age of 16 I entered the store of Silas Sturdevant as a clerk. One day, shortly after my installment into the office, I was employed in sealing and superscribing a lot of business circulars—several hundred of them. That was long before the day of gluten, and I used small red wafers for securing the missives. While I was thus busy Mr. Sturdevant came into the counting room, and when I observed that he was watching me I worked the best I could, hoping to get a word of approbation. By and by he spoke to me.

"'Young man, don't you think half a wafer would secure one of those circulars just as well as a whole one?'

"I looked up, probably exhibiting as much disgust as surprise

"'If you split your wafers' he added, 'you will accomplish all you desire and at the same time make a saving of just one-half.'

"He turned away, and while I was thinking what a mean old miser splitter he was a lady entered who had been appointed one of a committee to obtain subscriptions toward building an orphan asylum. One public spirited man had given the land, and now they wished to raise two hundred thousand dollars if possible for the building and necessary endowments. Mr Sturdevant said he had already been consulted on the subject.

"'Yes' thought I, 'and I guess that's all it will amount to.'

"But he took the paper and wrote his name, and then said

"'I will give five thousand dollars.'

"I could hardly believe my ears.

"At that moment the merchant arose to a stature of grandeur before me, and in my heart I blessed him, for even then I knew that the lesson of the split wafers, with its sequel, was to be the final of my future success."—New York Ledger.

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Tramps sometimes try to indulge in witticisms, according to the story of a lady in Euclid avenue

This lady has very little sympathy with Weary Willie, so when the knight of the road knocked she told him that she had nothing to give.

"No meat?" he persisted.

"No"

"No fire?"

"No"

"No bread?"

"No"

"Well, could you give me a basket?" he asked finally.

"What do you want a basket for?" inquired the woman.

"Ter git yer poor starvin' family somethin' to eat," he answered sarcastically as he edged away.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

(William Taylor Adams, known by the familiar pseudonym of "Oliver Optic" was born in Medway, Mass., July 30 1822. For twenty years he was a teacher in the public schools of Boston, and for fourteen years a member of the school committee of Dorchester. He even sat in the legislature for one year. He produced a hundred volumes, besides preparing about a thousand stories in newspapers. Except two novels, "The Way of the World" and "Living Too Fast" for grown readers, his books have all been within juvenile limits. His life was spent in devoting to making books for the young. He thoroughly won their sympathy and a popularity which new authors have not been able to make their own to the detriment of his fame. He is best known perhaps, as the editor of "Oliver Optic's Magazine for Boys and Girls." In his earlier life he edited also "The Student and Schoolmate," and in 1851 "The Little Ones." His career began in 1850 and in 1854 he published his first book "Hatchie, the Guardian Slave, or the Heir of Bellevue." This was very favorably received and had a large sale and was followed by "In Doors and Out." His stories have been republished in series, of which the following is a list. "Hatchie the Guardian Slave or the Heir of Bellevue," "Army and Navy Series," "Boat Club Series," "Flora Lee Story Books," "Great Western Series," "Household Library," "Lake Shore Series," "Onward and Upward Series," "Our Standard Bearer; Life of U S Grant" "Riverdale Story Books" "Starry Flag Series," "Way of the World," "Woodville Stories," "Boat Builders' Series," "Our Boys' and Girls' Series," "Yacht Club Series," "Young America Abroad," "Taken by the Enemy," "Our Little Ones," "All Taut, or Rigging the Boat.")

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THURSDAY.......... MARCH 25, 1897

Blanther — bigamist, murderer and schoolmaster. What a nice combination for the nineteenth century.

The California Congressional delegation has got an unpleasant task just now, for in endorsing friends enemies are being made.

Japan has given another evidence of her evolution. The bill adopting the gold standard has passed both branches of her Parliament.

C. P. Huntington is authority for the statement that the new coast line will be completed within the calendar year. This is indeed good news.

The historic "nigger in the woodpile" has given way to the "bug." Governor Budd has just discovered one in the general appropriation bill.

The new woman and the new journalism are going hand in hand. Gladys Vanderbilt, daughter of the millionaire, is doing reportorial work.

Nobody can accuse President McKinley of standing in with the Washington boarding house keepers. He advises the pie seekers to go straight home.

San Francisco is at last taking up the fight of home industry. The labor unions are in arms against the practice of local capitalists in letting home contracts to Eastern firms.

A man who smoked two hundred cigarettes a day has been sent to an asylum, and his friends are now inquiring whether his indulgence was the cause or effect of insanity.

The most modest maiden in the world is a member of an Oakland cycling club. At a recent banquet she asked a guest to pass her a "marine" orange, and that guest is still guessing.

Pennsylvania is to have a $1,000,000 State house—or, rather, she thinks she is. When the contractors get the thing under way the estimates will probably be doubled every little while, as is usual in such cases.

Here's a suggestion for Berkeley. The Troy College students had a "night shirt" parade Wednesday night to celebrate the burial of the hatchet by the lower classes. Then they all took a night cap and went home.

Stockton is clamoring against the proposed extension of the Valley Road to Point Richmond. The Slough City is afraid it is going to find itself on a sidetrack instead of the terminus of a big railway system.

The New England doctors have struck a snag. Anxious to support the truth of the Scriptures, they are trying to find a theory to account for the suspension of the digestive powers of the whale while it contained Jonah.

The Examiner says that Queen Victoria has become a goddess, and that she is sacredly worshipped by her subjects in Thibet. The divine right of monarchs, which cost Charles I his head, has been recognized at last.

Corbett is now experiencing the fate of a "has been." The show he was to have given at the Macdonough Theater next Saturday night has been cancelled because it was certain there would not be enough in attendance to pay the house rent.

Policemen in the City of Moscow carry lanterns at night. When an officer rests or enters a house the lantern is set down on the pavement near where he happens to be.—S. F. Call.

What a snap for the enterprising burglar.

The action of the Board of Public Works in awarding the contract for fire hose to a local firm is to be commended. When supplies of any kind are needed, especially for city purposes, home industry should always be given the preference.

It is at least a satisfaction to those interested in the settlement of the Blythe estate to know that the proceedings now being undertaken in the United States Supreme Court are final. Not a vestige of possible litigation has been omitted by the contestants.

International arbitration is not only slow, but also not sure. The Chilton amendment now being advocated in the Senate declares that that body shall have the power to decide which questions, as far as the United States is concerned, are subject to arbitration. This tends to destroy in a measure the whole purpose of the plan.

The Society for Political Study of New York is having the same trouble as the Ebell. They exclude reporters from their secret gatherings, and are annoyed to see their affairs in print. One of the reporters, who was a member of the New York club, handed her resignation to the president as a result of the matter. She said she considered that the honor of her profession had been assailed by the society, and that therefore she could no longer continue her connection with it.

A WELL-TIMED REQUEST.

The suggestion by the Grand Jury that the county officials present annual statements of the workings of their departments is directly in the line of progress. Such statistics would not only be valuable for the administration of county affairs, but also in enabling the placing before the public of official statements that would call attention to the standing of the county in commercial and financial matters.

It would be within the power of the Assessor, for instance, to depict the steady march of improvement. Data could be presented giving the increase of our manufactures, orchard planting, agricultural progress and property advancement, all of which could be taken advantage of by real estate men and those interested in immigration. The County Clerk can furnish statements regarding the economic administration of county affairs and the low tax rate that can be offered to capitalists and home builders. He could furthermore officially proclaim the superb financial standing of the county and detail its $2,500,000 worth of public property, which in connection with the fact that Alameda County has not got a dollar's worth of bonded indebtedness would be a trump card.

The Recorder could show the activity in realty circles, the District Attorney can present interesting statistics about our indigents, criminals, insane, etc., the Supervisors can detail many matters relating to road building, etc., the Superintendent of Schools can call attention to our peerless school system, and so on all along the line. In addition to the value of these figures, another important end would be attained, for it would put every officer on his mettle, and he would do all in his power to make an economical showing for his department, thus effecting a saving that might not otherwise be obtained.

There is no way at present to compel the officials to make these statements, but if the pace is properly set they are sure to all follow suit, and with precedents once established there will be no difficulty over the matter in the future. The new County Government bill instructs the Auditor to collect the statements in question from the various county departments, but as it does not authorize him to demand them, nor make any provision for their compulsory preparation, the matter remains optional with each official. Whether or not they will comply with such a palpably fair request remains to be seen.

The editor of the Woodland Mail has an unpleasant way of making comparisons: He says: "While the esthetic East is hurling opprobrious epithets at Nevada for licensing prize fights the following comes over the wires:

"Philadelphia, Pa., March 20.—Pugilist Edward Gibbones died this morning from the effects of a blow over the heart which he received in a bout with John Parry last night.

"Christian Kellnecker, another fighter, died at a hospital as a result of the punishment he received in a fight on Thursday night with Frank Connelly.

"Nevada can boast of the fact that the recent contest held in Carson was on the 'square' and neither of the participants were killed. Close up the 'clubs' or come out in the open and license prize fighting."

There is a conflict of truth somewhere. Every day some newspapers are publishing the fact that one of their rivals has been barred from many Y. M. C. A.'s. Yesterday one of these rivals published a letter from Rev. J. M. Williams of Cambridge, Ia., containing this sentence: "I, as the chairman of the committee on papers and periodicals, am instructed to communicate with you to see if you would not place a copy of the New York World in the rooms for this good cause. No pains are being spared to provide a place where the young men may spend their spare time profitably."

Occasional reference has been made during the last three or four years of an invention that Edison was perfecting for the extraction of iron ore from sand by means of magnets. It is now claimed that he is able to ship 1,200 tons daily of the finest bessemer ore ever mined. Edison has erected a mill for "brickin'" ore. The mill is expected to make $100,000 a month. That is rather a rose colored account. Edison says: "We quarry, crush, grind and brick ore from twenty-six pounds of rock for one cent."

It is very satisfactory to know that the workers on the great Oxford English Dictionary have promised an increase of speed. Who knows but that there are children alive today who will live to see the volume containing "Z"? It is only some thirty years that the work has been going on, and it is said that "D" is "practically finished." But what an invaluable book the big dictionary will be when it is finished, if English is still spoken then.

Co-eds of the U. C. can probably answer the following question that appeared recently in an Eastern paper: "Is it not to be doubted whether those universities that have opened their courses to women and yet have refused to place women on their faculties have not done more to retard than to advance the higher education of that sex?"

The most ungrateful wretch in the world has been found. He recently sent the following to a Vallejo theatrical manager: "Dear Sir: I attended your theater last night, and I regret to say I spent such a wretched evening that I must request you to remove my name at once from your free list."

The Powers of Europe have begun the "pacific blockade" of Crete. Just what is meant by a "pacific blockade" is somewhat enigmatical, but it seems to be about as friendly as shutting a man up in his house and denying everybody access to him and then calling it neighborly kindness.

The Kansas City Journal is hard on Mr. Bryan. It says: "William J. Bryan says if he had it to do over again he would make no change in the campaign. It may be added that if the people had it to do over again they would make no change in the result."

Spear or Jackson? Now comes the tug of war between the power of the California delegation and the influence said to be directly wielded with Hanna and McKinley.

ART AND MORALITY.

Maine has taken the initiative in the agitation to prevent kinetoscopic reproductions of the recent championship set-to. The Assembly there has passed a bill providing a $500 fine for the circulation of photographic or other representations of a prize-fight. In addition to this Hoar of Massachusetts has introduced a bill in the United States Senate prohibiting the shipment of kinetoscope pictures of prize-fights in the mails or through the channels of interstate commerce.

The seed sown by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union is therefore already producing good fruit and it looks as if the fortune the promoters of the project expected to make is slipping through their fingers. If as is claimed the pictures obtained at Carson will show with vivid distinctness every movement of the pugilists from the moment they entered the ring until the coup de grace was administered, there is no questioning the fact that there is very little moral difference between exhibiting the views and countenancing the fight itself. The pictorial representations, it is true, will not attract to the towns the sure-thing gamblers and bibulous sports who flocked to Carson, but this will be counteracted by the fact that the fight can now be witnessed by children and alarm is justly felt as to the malicious effect it will thus have.

Mention was made a few days ago of the fact that some of General Howard's friends were seeking to obtain his appointment as Minister to Turkey. Later news puts a damper on that proposed nomination. The Missionary Board have abandoned their efforts to secure the appointment of General Howard as Minister to Turkey because they found that there would be a difficulty in securing his confirmation, and they did not want to subject the General to the mortification of having his record overhauled by his enemies, who turned up thick and fast as soon as his name was mentioned. President McKinley, too, thought it inadvisable to take the risk of a scandal. For some reason or other General Howard appears to have very vindictive enemies, and they came over to revive the old story of his mismanagement of the Freedmen's Bureau, Howard University and other civil affairs with which he was connected, while certain officers of the army began to hunt up the records of his campaigns during the war and with the Indians on the frontier. It is also alleged that General Howard is of a very irritable and peppery disposition; that he is indiscreet in his conversation and impulsive in his action. So Mr. William E. Dodge of New York came over and told the President that General Howard's name would not be pressed.

PEOPLE AND THINGS.

The Marquis of Salisbury never wears gloves if he can possibly avoid doing so.

A Bangor canoe builder has received an order from Mark Hanna, Jr., for two canoes.

Only 5,212 persons in Prussia had a fortune of 1,000,000 marks, $250,000, in 1896, as compared with 5,256 the year before. The richest Prussian is Baron Rotchschild of Frankfort-on-the-Main; next comes Herr Krupp, and then the Prince of Pless.

A man aged 90 years eloped with a widow of 80 a few days ago in Jackson County, Virginia. There was objection to their marriage on the part of their children, and the aged lovers were forced to take flight in order to consummate their bliss.

A peasant named Galibert, living in the neighborhood of Milan in Germany, recently bought a pig. A few days ago he killed the animal, and found in its stomach a small metal matchbox, containing two bank notes of the value of $250 each. The honest peasant at once took them to the Mayor, in order that they might be returned to their owner if he could be found.

Water buckets saved Mrs. J. M. Davis of Buckingham, Va., from drowning while she was on her way to a spring. The path led over a tunnel of an abandoned gold mine, and, some rotten timbers giving way just as Mrs. Davis got above them, the tunnel roof collapsed and she fell into thirty feet of water. An empty bucket on each arm buoyed her up until she was able to grasp a floating log.

At a recent dinner in London where the Duke of York was present, Admiral Sir Frederick Bedford amused the company at the Duke's expense by telling how his ship was coaling in Turkish waters, when a Pasha representing the Sultan came on board to pay his respects to the young Prince, who was a lieutenant. "There he is," said Sir Frederick; and at that moment the Duke, who had been in charge of the coaling party, returned, as grimed as if he had been shoveling coal himself. The Pasha left the ship not quite sure that a practical joke had not been played on him.

Mrs. Mary Ann Reed, who died at the Hartford Retreat for the Insane the other day, at the age of 92, had been in the institution for sixty-two years. She was the "little lady" referred to by Charles Dickens in his "American Notes." The passage relating to her is as follows: "'I am an antediluvian, sir.' I thought the best thing to say was that I had suspected as much from the first. Therefore I said so. 'It is an extremely proud and pleasant thing, sir, to be an antediluvian,' said the old lady. 'I should think it was, ma'am,' I rejoined. The little lady kissed her hand, gave another skip, smirked, and sidled down the gallery in a most extraordinary manner. Her delusion was a pleasant one, and she was always amiable and docile."

The Royal Geographical Society of England has among its treasures a collection of original autograph maps made by General Gordon, Livingston, Grant, Speke, Baker, Curzon, and others. There are some made by Mr. St. George Littledale, who, accompanied by his brave wife, explored the wilds of Thibet and nightly worked at his map-making, regardless of the bitter cold, which caused his frozen fingers to stick to the brass mountings of his instrument. Sir John Franklin's admiralty certificate is one of the institute's most treasured possessions. The paper is stained with rust spots, but contains the only record of the lost expedition. It was found in a tin case among the stones of a big cairn by Sir Leopold McClintock's search expedition in 1857.

SHEAR NONSENSE.

Dolly Swift—Isn't old Jack Rush, who is paying court to Miss Thirtysmith, rather fast?

Sally Gay—Decidedly so, but not fast enough to get away from her.—Puck.

Editor—Who was the first humorist?
Author—I really don't remember.
Editor—I thought you might; you have been bringing us in his jokes.—New York Sun.

Hicks—What a confounded chatter those women are keeping up in that room! Wonder what they're up to?
Wicks—Having a game of whist, I believe.
Hicks—Of course; I ought to have known it.—Boston Transcript.

Once upon a time two ordinary men went and sat through a concert of good music, not because they liked it, but because it was the right thing to do.

"Ah," suddenly cried one of these, in a burst of emotion, "love is both like and unlike a symphony; it is as inharmonious, but it doesn't last so long."

As for the other, he has no part in this fable except to offer to buy.—Detroit Journal.

Hogan—It's a great blessin', a baby in th' house.
Grogan—It is. Th' old woman doesn't dare to throw a flatirun at me, for fear av soakin' th' kid.—Indianapolis Journal.

"If I didn't love my husband I'd stab him to death," exclaimed the warm-blooded lady from New Orleans.
"I wouldn't," said the Chicago woman. "I'd get a divorce and stick him for alimony."—New York Town Topics.

Chicago reformers seem to have gone about suppressing the cigarette business in a practical and business-like way. The ordinance forbids dealers to sell cigarettes within 200 feet of a school house. Of course, no school boy, no matter how much he might want cigarettes, would walk 200 feet to get them. Boys' time is too valuable.—Kansas City Journal.

The Cart Before the Horse.—New York Man—I see that Venice is about to celebrate the 900th anniversary of the introduction of the fork for table use.
Chicago Man—That's queer. Why don't they celebrate the date when they went out.—New York Press.

Chicago policemen shooting at a burglar yesterday morning killed a citizen. This is as close as Chicago justice usually comes to the mark.—Buffalo Express.

NOTES ABOUT MEN.

President McKinley's clerks say that from February 17, 1896, up to the time Major McKinley left Canton, a week ago Monday, he received and answered 98,331 letters. The number received since Major McKinley arrived in Washington is much greater in proportion.

It is generally understood in Canada that four mayors of Canadian cities will be knighted by Queen Victoria at the celebration of the sixtieth anniversary of her coronation next June. They are Simon N. Parent of Quebec, R. Wilson-Smith of Montreal, Robert J. Fleming of Toronto, and Edward Alexander Colquhoun of Hamilton.

Gen. Vannowski, the Russian Minister of War, who has been suffering for a long time past from extreme obesity, as well as from diabetes and a number of other complaints, is now completely bedridden, and, inasmuch as the doctors declare that his recovery is out of the question, his resignation or death may be looked for at any moment.

Two tickets to the Nansen meeting on February 8th, at Albert Hall in London were advertised for sale in the Daily Graphic at 5 guineas each. The inference that tickets to a hall holding 10,000 people were marketable, or at least offerable, at that price, says Harper's Weekly, gives an idea of the fever of interest in Nansen and his voyage which has possessed the English.

TRUE JOURNALISM.

The shortest complete story of the big fight was told by an Eastern paper in one paragraph as follows:

The great fight is over. The spectacle, as most clearly and graphically described, was two men, naked to the waist, meeting in an inclosure, after weeks of preparation to harden their muscles, diminish and toughen their flesh, strengthen their lungs, train into the likeness of battering rams their fists and arms, and, thus prepared, meeting in the ring to beat each other to helplessness. The men did all that was expected of them. It was as good a show of the kind as any spectator could have asked for in return for his money. The fighters were on hand at the appointed minute; they met, they struck each other blows that would have killed or disabled a person not trained for the contest. In a few minutes one of the combatants was covered with blood. He spat blood in great mouthfuls. Then the sluggers clinched and dragged each other about. Loud were the sounding blows. They jabbed, they countered, they jumped about, they came together and struggled till it seemed that they must faint or die or surrender. At last one man struck the other a terrible blow over the heart—a vital spot. The stricken man sank to his knees with a look of mortal agony on his face. The referee counted one, two, three and so on to ten. The stricken man could not rise. It was as impossible as if he had been struck by a cannon ball. The bleeding and well nigh dead Fitzsimmons stood up the victor. Corbett, after one mad, futile rush at his antagonist, was led away crying and defeated. It was witnessed by 4,000 people.

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COAST OPINIONS.

Of course prize-fighting is wrong, and should not be encouraged by the people and press of this country, but when it comes to suppressing all accounts of the result of a prize-fight that is another story. The elder Bennett said that he "thought he should print an account of whatever the Lord allowed to happen."—Santa Ana Blade.

The organized wheelmen of the State of New York are laboring to secure the passage of a road improvement bill now pending before the Legislature. It is not unlikely that the personal interest of bicyclists, persistently urged, will accomplish more for the good-roads movement than all the arguments that have been advanced for years in support of the proposition that good highways are among the best and most profitable of public investments. Much may be forgiven the promoters and disciples of the bicycle craze if this should prove to be the case.—Portland Oregonian.

Congressman De Vries has made his sister-in-law his clerk, which is no worse than if he appointed his brother-in-law. The time has been, though, when nepotism was deemed an indecency. Nowadays there are few men in office who are ashamed to give places at their disposal to their "sisters their cousins and their aunts."—Santa Rosa Democrat.

That fight promoting is not profitable is evident by the assertion that the architect who designed the Carson ring and amphitheater has had to attach the structure to get some of his money. Siler, the referee, is said to be waiting for his share, while Fitzsimmons is said to have received only $5,000 instead of $20,000 and others who "officiated" are also short, and Stuart, the promoter, worse off than the rest. Of all death blows to pugilism that of unprofitableness is the most deadly.—Stockton Independent.

During the next two years those who expect to do any crooked work before the Legislature should devise telegraphic codes by which they can conduct correspondence that cannot be read by everybody.—Stockton Independent.

There are only five mean men in town, and about half a dozen first class funerals in Monterey, with a judicious choice in the selection of the corpses, would make the biggest kind of difference in the progress of the old town.—Monterey Cypress.

In Los Angeles there are two editors, both colonels, Col. Osborne of the Express and Col. Otis of the Times, both Republican journals, who want office, and they are helping one another as follows:

Meantime the editor, H. Z. Osborne, devoted a large portion of his time to begging for public pap, using his paper as a lever for this purpose.—Times.

Col. Otis is now in Washington, and Colonel Osborne produces the following telegram, dated in that city:

Mosher, Los Angeles: Call meeting Chamber of Commerce, Board of Trade, Merchants' Exchange, Manufacturers' Association. Endorse character and standing as citizen. Telegraph President. Do not mention office looked for. OTIS.

Col. Osborne seems to be able to prove Col. Otis guilty of the offense charged to the account of Col. Osborne by Col. Otis, namely, place hunting.

Oh, that there were less political ambition and more justice among newspaper rivals! In this particular case there is one too many colonels.—Santa Cruz Daily Sentinel.

EDITORIAL PITH.

The Indianapolis Journal produces one act of a comedy drama that will be readily understood by all. It is as follows: "Little Greek boy striking an attitude to defend his smaller brother. Enter six big policeman armed to the teeth: 'Say, there, you boy; you can't do that; move on, now; move on'."

That unbleached American—the Pullman porter—is again a victim. This time it is the Chicago Times-Herald which says: "It is said that a member of Mr. Cleveland's Cabinet is to become counsel for the Pullman Company at a salary of $25,000 a year. There probably was no vacant position as porter, so he will have to be content for awhile with a more modest salary."

The Memphis Commercial-Appeal observes that the editor of the New York Journal has not received a personal letter from the King of the Asantees for several days.

The Cleveland Plain Dealer predicts that "the men who pay $40 a seat for a look at that prize fight will fondly hope that the mills of the gods to grind slowly sometimes."

The Buffalo Express regards the call of Senators Teller, Pettigrew and Cannon on President McKinley during which they assured him that they will offer no objection to the passage of the Dingley bill, as the most favorable sign for that measure which has yet appeared."

"Human life is like a kaleidoscope, ever presenting new combinations," says the Indianapolis Journal, and continues: "The mother of a convicted murderer going to plead for mercy with the mother of his girl victim, was the extraordinary scene presented at Greencastle a few days ago. To the credit of human nature, it must be said that the conduct of both women was entirely womanly, but no person will regret that the parents of Pearl Bryan declined to join in an appeal for clemency for her murderers."

The Syracuse Post has discovered that "certain legislators in Utah saw no reason why Nevada should have all the fun and all the distribution of wealth which follows prize fights, and accordingly introduced a bill legalizing prize fights in Utah. The bill was promptly killed and Nevada still stands alone in her glory."

The London Times seems to have found a relative of the city girl who thought it must be cold work harvesting the winter wheat. The young woman of whom the Times has heard belong in the West, and was lately talking with a Kentuckian about tobacco and tobacco raising. "I should like ever so much to see a tobacco field," she said, "especially when it is just plugging out."

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RHYMES OF THE DAY.

Prayer Was Convenient.—
"Each human being has his bent,"
Jones very wisely said.
So, when they passed the box in church,
Jones always bent his head.
—St. Paul Dispatch.

Escape for Jones.—
John P. Jones may thank his stars
He is re-elected.
Were he not, a son of Mars
Now would be selected.
The Nevada solons might,
Did this not prevent them,
Choose the winner of the fight
To represent them.
—Chicago Record.

Still Rising.—
"Upward" was the subject
Of his noble class oration,
Spoken in a manner
That did win him an ovation;
Ah, how he did love her,
His dear old alma mater—
"Upward" was his subject—
And he runs an elevator.
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

March Fourth and Fifth.—
(Late in the afternoon.)
Soldiers whose glitterings pass and still increase;
Heroes clad in the simple garb of peace;
Horses with arching necks; and, far and near,
A host that joins in one exultant cheer.

(Early next morning.)
Bits of torn paper soaked by drizzling rain;
A stray brass band that homeward turns again;
Banana peels left by some ruthless man;
Some peanut shells; an empty sardine can. —Washington Star.

Fallen.—
Fell she from her high estate;
Fell as if the hand of fate

Had in malice struck her down;
Thrown aside her dainty crown.

Left her in the street alone,
Heart to heart with paving stone.

She so young and sweet and fair,
Creature of a purer air,

Light of home; the radiant gleam
Of a father's dearest dream.

Sunshine was but shadow while
Friends could linger in her smile.

Fell she from her proud estate,
Fell as by the hand of fate;

Heart to heart with paving stone,
Cast into the street alone,
By a confounded old safety bicycle.
—Boston Globe.

An Awkward Moment.

He had been traveling abroad for a long time and was enraptured at seeing an old friend. The traveler had talked about himself for some time, when he exclaimed:

"By the way, what has become of that sallow, freckle faced, red headed girl who always wore a pink dress and gold rimmed spectacles?"

"Did you mention a pink dress and gold rimmed glasses?"

"Yes. What has become of her?"

"I—er—I guess I married her."—Washington Star.

R. A. F. Penrose Jr., a brother of Senator Boies Penrose of Pennsylvania, who is a citizen of Arizona, says of that Territory: "I would not exchange Arizona for any part of this Union. The man who goes out there to take a look at the country, as I did, generally becomes a permanent resident. I live in the extreme southern section, close to the line of old Mexico. Two weeks ago we were eating luscious strawberries, raised in the open air. We are away ahead of Southern California in the matter of raising fine fruits, and ours mature three of four weeks earlier. In gold mining I am confident that Arizona is going to take a conspicuous place."

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RELEASE FOR AMERICANS.

General Lee Is Getting Them Out of Cuban Jails.

Plantation Owners Refuse to Pay Taxes on Their Cane Land.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, March 25.—A dispatch to the World from Havana via Key West, says:

General Lee is quietly pushing for the release of one American after another and one by one they are coming out of prison. The tone and manner of Spanish officials at the palace since the stand he took in the Ruiz case and since Mr. Sherman took office, are very satisfactory to the General. It seems to be the belief in the United States that General Lee is making a further investigation of the Ruiz murder. This is a mistake. The Spanish authorities may be doing so, but General Lee has investigated and has reported the facts and his conclusion is that it was a plain murder.

The impression here is that there will be no change of consul general soon on account of the near approach of the hot season, and of the number of unsettled cases.

The story that General Lee agreed to Scott's release on his promise to leave the island is false. General Lee was not a party to such an agreement. Scott will leave because the authorities insist on it, although they failed to convict him.

Complaints are coming in from American plantation owners that strong efforts are being made to enforce them to pay taxes. They resist because very few have been able to work their land or grind their cane. The Government has not afforded them protection. Not only have they not made any money for two years, but owing to insufficient troops, their property has been damaged or destroyed. They have refused before to pay taxes under such circumstances and will continue to refuse pending a decision from Washington.

This is one of the questions Mr. Olney had under consideration for a long time and left unsettled.

A strong effort is being made to secure the release of Melton, one of the competitor prisoners, on account of his sickness.

General Lee's family will leave the last of this month.

Not everyone can go South for March, but almost everybody can spend a dollar or two for Scott's Emulsion of Cod-liver Oil. If you have got a lingering cough or are run down; are weak and exhausted by reason of the Grippe, ask your doctor if Scott's Emulsion isn't just what you need in the emergency. The combined virtues of the Cod-liver Oil, the Hypophosphites and Glycerine as prepared in Scott's Emulsion will give you flesh and strength rapidly and help you back to health.

FRATERNAL NEWS

Fraternal Circles Are Making a Great Deal of Progress.

NEW MEMBERS ON THE ROLLS.

Impressive Work of the Several Lodge Degree Teams.

MANY PLEASANT SOCIALS.

Pythians and Workmen Lead in the Work of Charity.

The leading events in the fraternal world will be found synopsized below:

Knights of Pythias.

At the convention of Oakland Lodge, No. 103, held last Friday night, the lodge ,aided by its superb team, using all its latest improvements and innovations for elaborating the work, conferred the knight rank on Esquires Wilkes and Owens. Among the many visitors who were present was a large delegation from Bay City Lodge, No. 117, which had come over from San Francisco to see the much talked of manner in which the lodge confers the knight rank.

Brother Summerfield, the spokesman of the delegation, said he felt amply repaid for his troubles in crossing the bay, and the team, he said, richly deserved the widespread reputation it had achieved. He hoped that the team would accept an invitation which would soon be forthcoming to visit Bay City Lodge and confer the knight rank in that lodge.

Brothers Lane of St. Louis, Bernstein of Bay City, Prundsen of St. Helena, Grant of Puget Sound and Gans of No. 103 spoke in their usual happy vein.

Tomorrow night the third reading and final action on the change in the by-laws will be the special business of the evening.

It is with feelings of most intense pleasure that the members of this lodge are privileged to have with them at their sessions Brother Sam Samuels, at one time one of its most active members, but who has been seriously ill for nearly two years and is now rapidly convalescing and ere long will be able to resume his former activity.

PIEDMONT LODGE, NO. 172.

Last Monday night Piedmont Lodge received the report of the committee of investigation on a previous application. The candidate was balloted for and elected.

Next Monday night the page rank will be conferred.

LIVE OAK LODGE, NO. 17.

Last night Live Oak Lodge received one application for membership by card, which was referred to a committee of investigation. Owing to the absence of Page Gelden, the conferring of the esquire rank was postponed for one week.

WEST OAKLAND LODGE, NO. 141.

West Oakland Lodge has seven applications for membership on file.

RATHBONE SISTERS.

At the session of Calanthe Temple, No. 6, held on Tuesday evening, March 23d, C. F. McGlashan, grand chancellor, Mrs. C. F. McGlashan and Miss McGlashan were initiated into the mysteries of that order by the excellent degree team of that temple.

On Tuesday evening, March 30th, Calanthe Temple will entertain its friends with another one of its popular musical and literary dime socials. Some new and surprising features are promised on the occasion. Friends of the sisterhood who desire to spend a pleasant evening should avail themselves of this opportunity and be present.

Degree of Honor.

The meeting of Ivy Lodge, No. 4, Degree of Honor, A. O. U. W., Wednesday evening, was greatly saddened by the news of the sudden death of Dr. Tucker, which sad event took place Sunday morning.

The deceased brother was greatly beloved by everybody, and his genial presence will be greatly missed in the lodge room.

Chief of Honor Mrs. Hodges appointed Sisters Macdonald, Ingler and Poland a committee to draw up a set of resolutions of condolence, the same to be suitably engrossed and presented to the bereaved widow, Sister Tucker.

Expressions of sympathy were also extended to Brother M. Marks, who has just sustained the loss of his dearly beloved mother.

One new member was elected and one application for membership was received.

Brother Sam Mitchell, chairman of the committee on debate, stated that, in the near future, the most exciting debate of the season will take place. It will be on the subject, "Creation of Earth—Its Past, Present and Future."

Sam has been studying theological manuscript, and has also interviewed the great Hindoo Dharmapala upon the momentous subject.

On account of the death of Brother Tucker the evening's entertainment was postponed until next Wednesday evening.

Brother Poland stated that he will leave for Visalia this week and that he would visit other Degree of Honor lodges on his tour and he would expatiate upon the advisability of these lodges emulating the example set by Ivy Lodge. Brother Cogan stated that a general movement was being made along the line to encourage fraternal visits to the different lodges.

Recorder Sister Bradley having gone to Los Angeles on a visit, her office was ably taken charge of by Sister Josie Butler.

Ivy Lodge sent a beautiful wreath of ivy leaves to the home of the late Brother Tucker and many members followed the remains to their last resting place.

Native Sons.

The name of N. A. McConaghy, says the Haywards Journal, of Eden Parlor, No. 113, N. S. G. W., will be presented to the coming Grand Parlor that meets in Redwood City, for the office of Grand Trustee. Bro. McConaghy is one of our most popular and deserving Native Sons, who has been admitted to practice law by the Supreme Court, and his well known ability to fill the position with credit to the order is recognized on all sides. It would be most gratifying to his host of friends throughout the State to see him be successful, and we feel hopeful of his success.

At the meeting of Eden Parlor last Tuesday evening the following hearty endorsement of Bro. McConaghy's candidacy was made:

"Whereas, Eden Parlor is deserving of recognition at the hands of the Grand Parlor for efficient service of the order, and

"Whereas, Such recognition can be fittingly manifested by the selection of one of its members as a grand officer, therefore be it

"Resolved, That we name and endorse Bro. N. McConaghy for Grand Trustee, and urge his election to that office by the next Grand Parlor."

The following are prominent candidates for the offices to be filled at the next session of the Grand Parlor: W. M. Conley of Yosemite Parlor, for Grand Vice-President; Frank Mattison for Grand Lecturer; Frank L. Coombs and R. C. Rust are also mentioned for this office. J. J. McMahon, Past President of Mt. Diablo Parlor, and Arthur Fiedler of Los Positas Parlor are out for Grand Outside Sentinel. J. D. Norris of Washington Parlor, is spoken of for Grand Inside Sentinel. M. D. Garrett and F. Sabichi want to be re-elected as Grand Trustees and H. R. McNoble of Stockton Parlor, W. W. Shannon of California Parlor, L. V. Byington of National Parlor, Edward W. Levy of Bay City Parlor, Joseph K. Hawkins of Pacific Parlor and N. A. McConaghy of Eden Parlor are all candidates for Grand Trustee.

GRAND PARLOR.

The interest of the Native Sons of the Golden West is now centered in the approaching session of the Grand Parlor, which will begin at Redwood City on April 26. The Committee on Transportation has made arrangements with the various railroad companies for a rate equal to one and one-third of the regular price for the round trips from any point in the State. The Pacific Coast Steamship Company has fixed the rate at one and one-half the regular rate for the round trip by its steamers. Stop-over privileges will be granted so that the interior delegates and their families may visit San Francisco and participate in the carnival of the Golden Gate. The following delegates to the Grand Parlor have been chosen from this vicinity:

Alameda Parlor, No. 47—A. W. Koerber, C. M. Day.

Athens Parlor, No. 195—Ben F. Woolner, W. E. Dean.

Oakland Parlor, No. 50—J. Cal Ewing, H. N. Gard.

Eden Parlor, No. 113, Haywards—George A. Oakes, Neil A. McConahey.

Brooklyn Parlor, No. 151—L. N. Cobbledick, W. H. McGrath.

United Workmen.

Upchurch lodge, No. 289, held its first smoker last Wednesday evening, which was largely attended. A very enjoyable evening was spent in smoking, singing, music and story telling.

OAK LEAF LODGE.

Oak Leaf lodge visited in a body and came with the intention of having a genuine good time which the members had, as was shown by the programme made up for the occasion. Two members were put through.

Oak Leaf Lodge, No. 35, A. O. U. W., had an excellent attendance at its meeting last Monday evening. A new member was initiated into the workman degree.

Six applications for membership were received, the good work being the result of one member's effort on behalf of the order.

The sad news of the sudden death of Brother Tucker cast a gloom over the evening's proceedings.

Brothers Hirshberg, Cogan, Hall and Harris made eulogistic speeches on the many sterling attributes that Brother Tucker possessed.

Master Workman (pro tem) Gartner appointed Brothers Cogan, Harris and Leimert a committee to procure a floral piece, the same to be sent with a letter of condolence to the bereaved family of Dr. Tucker.

Brothers Hirshberg, Cogan and Hall were appointed a committee to draw up a set of resolutions of condolence, the same to be suitably engrossed and presented to the sorrowing widow and daughter.

The amendments proposed by Brother Joseph Harris were, after a slight discussion, unanimously adopted. The committee on delegation stated that Upchurch Lodge had acknowledged the receipt of the note stating the delegation would visit them, and that Upchurch Lodge would uphold the dignity of Eleventh avenue in true East Oakland style on Wednesday evening of this week.

PACIFIC LODGE.

Pacific lodge No. 7, A. O. U. W., meets this evening at A. O. U. W. Hall. The Workman degree will be conferred on a candidate by the drill team.

The annual session of the grand lodge convenes in San Francisco April 6th.

There will be considerable business to transact but it is expected that the work will be completed in two days, which will cause a saving of almost $1,000 in expenses.

During the session of the grand lodge a new lodge of the order will be instituted by Deputy Grand Master Poland, assisted by the drill team of Pacific lodge of this city.

During the month of February 534 applications were received at the grand recorder's office.

F. and A. M.

The second degree will be conferred at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening in Live Oak lodge No. 61, F. & A. M.

Catholic Ladies' Aid Society.

The Catholic Ladies' Aid Society will give their annual grand charity assembly Easter Monday evening, April 19th.

Young Men's Institute.

Fraternity Council, No. 31, will hold a regular meeting at Y. M. I. Hall, 1058 Broadway, this evening, at the usual hour, when a good attendance of members is expected. A meeting of the late Washington's Birthday Y. M. I. celebration committee will also be held at the same time and place.

At the first meeting in April of American Council, No. 8, on Monday, the 5th, a reorganization of the "rights" and "lefts" will take place.

Woodmen of the World.

After four weeks of great enthusiasm in Woodmen circles, Head Consul Falkenburg has said his "good-bye and God speed" to the members in this section of the Pacific jurisdiction and is now journeying toward the State line on the north, which he will cross on April 5th, and then battle in the forests of Oregon.

His visit to Alameda County has resulted in great good to the order and the different camps will busy themselves for the next month initiating those into the order who have taken up the battle of Woodcraft, as some two hundred and fifty strangers have made application for membership.

Oakland Camp 9 acted on sixty applications Monday night, and more are to follow at its meeting on April 5th—a grand smoker will be held.

Almont Camp, at Vacaville extended a grand reception to Head Consul Falkenburg last Monday night, at which meeting twenty-seven applications were received. After the meeting all enjoyed themselves at the banquet table.

Tuesday night at Winters, fifteen applications were received. Still the good work goes on.

In the last eight weeks 1,000 applications have been received in the Woodmen of the World in California.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mrs. R. O. DeWitt and her daughter, Miss Minnie DeWitt, have returned to their home in Yreka, accompanied by Herbert Merrill of Oakland.

J. Hodge Nicholl arrived on the overland last evening from Salt Lake City. He is the son of J. Nicholl of East Oakland and comes on a ten days' visit to his father as well as to look after some business matters.

Miss Ray Frank of this city delivered a lecture before a large audience at the Jewish Synagogue at Stockton Monday evening.

B. C. Weir has gone to Modesto for a few days.

Miss Ella Freeman has returned to her home at Chico.

Mrs. L. Borkheim of West Berkeley is visiting in San Francisco for a week or two.

A. E. Kaeser, a well known Oaklander, is now in Yokohama on his way to China. His return is not expected until about the middle of June.

P. D. Browne is ill at Lytton Springs. Mrs. Browne accompanied him to the health resort.

Colonel John P. Irish has gone East for a brief stay.

Peter Carlson of Lorin has gone to Sacramento.

Olaf Jepson of Reno is spending a few days at the home of John Weimann.

Peter Brock of Alameda will soon leave for Kodiak Island, Alaska.

N. J. Bautenias returned from Bakersfield.

Mrs. R. Addington of Felton is spending a few days in this city.

Deputy Constable Will Soto, Ernest Rose and Manuel Pico of San Pablo have been spending a few days in Oakland.

Mrs. O. E. Hayward of Martinez has been spending a few days in this city.

Harry Adams of Acampo is visiting his sister, Mrs. Parker, of this city.

Mrs. L. R. Steele of Tracy is the guest of Oakland friends.

Mrs. Alvin Swaine of Alameda is the guest of her mother, Mrs. O. M. Hodge, of Stockton.

Frank W. Tift has been spending a few days at Santa Cruz.

H. A. Tate is spending a few days at Colusa.

Al Roach of Alameda is the guest of his sister, Mrs. B. O'Connor, of Tracy.

MISS WILLIAMS' OPENING.

Spring millinery opening March 18th, 19th and 20th. Miss Williams, 1162 Broadway.

TONIGHT'S CONCERT.

Mrs. Chapman-Martin's Last Appearance Before She Goes East.

An excellent programme has been arranged for tonight's concert and dramatic recital at Reed Hall. The participants will include the San Francisco Press Club Quartette, Mrs. Sylvia Chapman-Martin, Mrs. Olive Reed and the California Mandolin Club. The programme is as follows:

The Bells .....
California Mandolin Club.
Norwegian Song .....Loge
Mrs. Olive Reed.
"Onward" .....Gelbel
Press Club Quartette.
A Royal Prince ....Christina Rossetti
(Accompaniment, Beethoven's Moonlight Sonata.)
Mrs. Sylvia Chapman-Martin.
Tenor solo from opera "Elaine" .....Beinberg
Mr. Frank Coffin.
The Yacht Club March..R. H. Barker
California Mandolin Club.
"O'er My Garden" .....Buck
Press Club Quartette.
The Parlous Wholeness of Ephraim .....C. B. Fernald
Mrs. Sylvia Chapman-Martin.
"The Chimney Corner" .....Cowen
Mrs. Olive Reed.
"Come, Join the Dance".....Steiger
Press Club Quartette.

F. W. PLETZ INDICTED.

The indictment returned yesterday by the Grand Jury was against Fred W. Pletz, who is accused of bigamy. Pletz is a Livermore painter and was arrested once for the same offense but dismissed at the preliminary examination.

Pletz secured a divorce about a year ago, but by some oversight failed to have the decree entered. He married a second wife and wife No. 1 swore to the charge.

Pletz was brought before Judge Ogden this morning and pleaded not guilty. His case was set for May 4th. He is still in the County Jail, but as he furnished bonds on his previous arrest will probably be able to do so on this occasion.

FOUR WAYWARD MAIDS.

"Majah" Waters' daughter Annie, aged 14 years, and Maggie O'Keefe and Annie Gillick, aged 16 years, have been committed to Whittier by Judge Ellsworth and in company with Helen Dahl of Haywards, will be taken south on the next steamer

Helen Dahl will probably be released from the institution in a few weeks. It is Judge Hall's advice that she be incarcerated for a time long enough to make her appreciate her brother's kindness, because he will take her to live at his home.

ARBOR DAY.

The Fruitvale Public School will celebrate Arbor Day on Friday, March 26th, the exercises beginning at 1:30 o'clock P. M. After the entertainment the teachers and pupils will hold a reception in their class rooms, where work of the pupils will be on exhibition. All patrons and friends are cordially invited.

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WANT TO JOIN HANDS

Majority of the Residents Favor Annexation to This City.

RESULT OF A FAIR CANVASS.

Advocates of the Measure Are Enthusiastic in Every Section.

THE PETITION IS DISCUSSED.

A Defect Which May Be Made Harmless by the Action of the Council.

The various committees made reports at the meeting of the Annexation League last night, and things could not look brighter. "It's a cinch this time," said President C. A. Bon, and the computations made later showed that he was correct. Out of 1,014 voters canvassed, 677 were in favor of annexation, 322 against and 15 doubtful.

The reports also showed that the opponents of the movement were active. It was shown that they have several protests in circulation, which are receiving some signers. According, however, to the statements of some members of the League, the opponents are using methods not exactly fair to favor their side of the case. In speaking of this J. S. Naismith said:

"I am informed that Supervisor Roeth now has twenty-five men at work on the roads in the Piedmont District, and that he has instructed all of them not only to vote against but to work against annexation."

Nearly every member of the League expressed himself as believing that the annexation sentiment is growing in favor, and that daily new sympathizers are being made. Yet each agreed to continue the work.

The only things which darkened the horizon were the equivocations of the opponents and a slight flaw in the petition, which may give them an opportunity to block the proceedings for some time. The League, however, is that much in earnest that it is ready at any time to put up the cost of circulating a new petition if such a course is necessary.

CALLED TO ORDER.

President Bon called the meeting to order, and the roll call by the secretary showed the following members present: Charles A. Bon, J. J. O'Rourke, J. S. Naismith, James Page, Capt. McMenomy, George Eggleston, David R. Rea, John A. Carlton, E. T. Leiter, M. P. Manning, H. T. Burns, J. R. McGregor, Chas. Chichester, C. H. Starkweather, Attorney L. D. Manning and J. Emslie.

The secretary read the protest against the movement. Among the signers of it were R. M. Fitzgerald and P. J. Keller, but they also sent notices explaining that they were not opposed to the proposition, but understood that the petition was illegal, and therefore they signed the protest.

George Eggleston, from Temescal, reported that in the First Precinct there were about 275 voters, and that of this number 209 had agreed to vote for annexation, fifty-four people had expressed themselves against it and three were doubtful. In the Second Precinct the League could count upon ninety-six supporters and sixty-six opponents.

He also said that the protests were being signed by many who were not voters and also by many who would vote for annexation when the time arrived.

H. T. Burns of Golden Gate stated that by a house to house canvass it was known that the opponents would not get over 100 of the 300 votes in Golden Gate.

H. C. Chichester from the same district figured that 175 would support the petition and 100 would vote for the protest.

MISREPRESENTATION.

J. R. McGregor from Adeline Sanitary District, a strip of land generally conceded to be against annexation, said that a canvass showed thirty to be in favor of annexation, twenty against and ten doubtful. He explained that the opponents were making the Portuguese farmers and dairymen believe that if annexation carried they would not, under the city ordinances, be allowed to keep their cows as they do at present.

He was requested to have the misrepresentation explained away.

M. P. Manning said that he had seen nearly every voter in his district, which extends from Harlow street north to the Berkeley line, and that forty-four stood for the movement, eight against, two doubtful and five with no vote.

D. R. Rae from the Linda Vista District reported that that section would give twenty-five votes for and one vote against annexation.

It was at this point that Mr. Naismith spoke of Roeth's work with the men employed on the roads, and this caused H. T. Burns to explain that in his district many names appeared on the protest that were not signed by the persons entitled to the signatures.

Capt. McMenomy from Golden Gate said that, at best, the opponents could not poll over 100 votes in his district.

W. W. Knickerbocker from Temescal was not present, but wrote that Precinct No. 3 in his district would give sixty-seven of its ninety-one votes for annexation.

A FLAW.

Then the matter of the flaw in the petition was brought up.

Attorney Manning explained that all it amounted to was a clerical error which left out a little strip of land three or four inches wide by 100 feet in length, but it was enough to give the other side a point on which to quibble in court if it so desired. The error could be corrected by the Council if the Councilmen were favorable to annexation, and upon the motion of Capt. McMenomy further proceedings were postponed until such time as the Councilmen could be talked to and their views obtained.

A VAST SUM FOR CHARITY.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, March 25.—The World this morning confirms the report that Baroness Hirsch is about to spend $1,500,000 in charity in this city. Oscar Strauss, ex-Minister to Turkey and trustee of the Baron Hirsch fund, which expends for charitable and educational purposes the income of $2,400,000 annually, says that Baroness Hirsch has appropriated a sum sufficient to buy land and put up a complete building for the Baron Hirsch trade school, already established.

She has further appropriated $1,000,000 for the building of model houses for the poor in the tenement district or wherever the trustees of the fund may determine. In addition, she will build a working girl's home on plans similar to those of other homes she has had built in cities abroad. The Baroness has authorized the educational alliance whose work is chiefly among the Russian Hebrews to pay off at her expense the $100,000 mortgage on its property.

INVOLVES VALUABLE LAND.

A Suit Brought to Establish the Ownership of Niles Acres.

A suit has been brought by Clarkson Start, in the Superior Court of San Jose, to establish the ownership of sixty-three acres of land, lying on the road from Niles to Haywards.

Clarkson says he believes his brother George would outlive him, and he entered into an agreement on November 18th, whereby he conveyed the land in question to George in trust for himself and his heirs in order to avoid the necessity of administration upon his death, George agreeing to care for the property and carry out the wishes of Clarkson. In June, 1896, with the consent of Clarkson, an undivided one-fourth interest in the property was sold to Joseph Silva Louiz for $2,350, which money George agreed to pay over to Clarkson upon demand. He neglected to do so, and on October 21st he died, leaving Clarkson's affairs in a somewhat muddled condition.

The plaintiff states that he was loaned various sums of money by George between November, 1893, and the date of the latter's death, and he wants the court to adjust the entire matter. The defendants in the action are Mary S. C. Start, administratrix of the estate of George H. Start, and Joseph Silva Louiz, who he asks be required to interplead and litigate their claims.

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ADVERTISEMENTS.

IN JAIL

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Ring rule governs everything except our prices. They remain the lowest on the coast.

$1.50—Bring the little darlings to us and get a $6 suit for $1.50. Any color you can name that is good for wear and 1897 style. Just from the leading tailoring house of N.Y. City.

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50c will buy Ladies' or big Girls' Shoes for school or house wear. Only a few sizes to close at this price. Worth $2.50.

82c for Men's Fine Sunday Shoes, lace or Congress, the $3 shoes at credit stores. No small sizes in this lot. Sure we can fit you if you call.

7c Baby Boy Corn is the finest packed. You never had better on the table. Couldn't get it better at 250 a can. We close 60 cases only at 7c

26c will buy a fine Air Quality White Muslin shirt, full size, extra length, linen front, double stayed and sewing warranted. Others get 75c to $1 for such a garment.

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48c will buy a Choice Russet or Tan Oxford Slipper for ladies, sizes 3 to 7, new coin toe, a genuine bargain at $1.25. You'll find them marked at $1.50 on bargain counters elsewhere.

1c is our price for good Black Silk Ribbon, beaded, 2 inches wide, worth 10c to trim girls' hats. Others get it readily.

3c is our cash price for all Silk and Satin Ribbons, variety of colors, right width for hair ribbons and right colors. Others ask 10c, 12½c and 25c for same thing.

1c is our price for the Celebrated Adamantine Pins. Only 400 dozen at this price. regular 5c papers at credit stores

5c for Tomatoes, regular 10c cans, from leading packers. We want to sell 1000 dozen, only at this cut-rate price. Every can warranted as pure food according to Board of Health standard.

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"The home should [illegible] the country [illegible] this house [illegible] that the only [illegible] of no value [illegible] come under the [illegible] of the public schools and be supported [illegible] school [illegible] other Eastern States [illegible] disgrace should [illegible] should be [illegible] rather [illegible] the children [illegible] example [illegible] the character of [illegible] in charge around a [illegible] more [illegible] actual [illegible] good to children [illegible] small of course [illegible] everywhere [illegible] that in every [illegible] one or two bad ones [illegible] fear that [illegible] res In fact the knowledge that the temptation of evil [illegible] present and the effort to combat it will make the others stronger I do not think that those who have become miscreants through evil influences a home should be set up but their reform should be striven for by removing them from those environments and placing them where they may be under the influence of good surroundings"

INDEMNITY TO CHILI.

How the Trouble in Jacqua and Arica Will Be Settled.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

NEW YORK March 25—A Herald correspondent in Lima, Peru writes that the question of the disposition of Jacqua and Arica is in a fair way to be settled amicably at an early date, but not without the payment of indemnity to Chili as was reported The Lima correspondent writes that M Soloma Joseph representative of the firm of Dreyfus of Paris has arrived in Lima and has made an arrangement with the Peruvian government to advance $10 000 000 This sum would be required to pay Chili should the plebiscite in Jacqua and Arica result favorable to Peru It is stated that the Paris firm is also arranging terms by which it will take into its hands the debt due the holders of Peruvian bonds in London. This would give the French firm complete control of the richest district of Peru The Peruvian government already owes William Dreyful $14 000 000, which is secured by the nitrate fields.

DAVENPORT COMING.

The Great Actress Will Appear at the Macdonough Monday.

Fanny Davenport who is at present crowding the Baldwin Theater San Francisco at every performance comes to the Macdonough Theater next Monday evening for an engagement limited to six nights The opening play is to be Sardou's Fedora This will be given on Monday evening only and to commemorate Miss Davenport's farewell appearance in this city in the Sardou plays, magnificently designed sil-

ver souvenirs will be distributed to the ladies on the lower floor Gismonda is announced for production on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday nights and La Tosca will close the engagement on Saturday evening

OAKLAND THEATER

A Nutmeg Match continues to draw crowded houses at the Oakland Theater The small faults in the actors during the first performances have now been entirely eradicated and the play is presented in a highly finished manner The clever little soubrette Lottie Williams gives some very pretty songs during the evening and does some excellent comedy acting Ed Heron is capital in his role and the remainder of the company have parts well adapted to their skill 'A Nutmeg Match' will run for the remainder of the week.

TORPEDOES EXPLODED.

Sailors Killed and Wounded on the British Cruiser "Theseus."

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK March 25—A special to the Herald from Malta says

An explosion which would have had fearful consequences if it had happened in the interior of the vessel, occurred to the British first class cruiser Theseus, while practicing outside the harbor with torpedoes which exploded as they were being thrown to the ship's launch, injuring thirty men

The Theseus returned and landed the injured at the Naval Hospital While two men had their legs carried off, miraculous escapes are recorded, one man having his garments blown away without being hurt Of the injured one succumbed today

H M S Theseus is a first class cruiser of 7 350 tons and was built at Blackwell England in 1892, at a cost of £347,577.

A HOME FOR GIRLS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, March 25—William R. Grace his wife Lillius G Grace and his son Joseph P Grace, have jointly set aside $200 000 for the founding of a manual training school for young women and girls A bill providing for the incorporation of the institution has been introduced in the Legislature by Assemblyman I E Brown The school when established will be known as the Grace Institute of New York City

The plans are not yet completed in details No site has as yet been chosen, nor have any architectural plans been considered The charter was applied for by Grace at this time that it may be granted at the present session.

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What Greeks May Expect.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, March 25—A dispatch to the Herald from St Petersburg says

'Advices received here show that Colonel Vassos is busy spreading a report among the Cretan insurgents that the Powers wish to deliver them into the hands of the Turks

'The Greeks themselves openly declare that their aim is to set Europe by the ears, but that is well known and is being thoroughly checkmated

'If the Greeks continue to prove stubborn they will probably receive a notification that in case they force the situation by compelling the Turks to an attack, they need expect neither help nor sympathy

Bishop G Mott Williams (Episcopal) of Marquette Michigan meets the opposition to the Marquette statue in Washington by announcing, through the Churchman that he would like to have a replica of the statue for his see city of Marquette

A A Powell of Cincinnati, who is said to be the tallest man in the world weighs 273 pounds, wears a No 19 glove a 7¼ hat a No 12 shoe and is 7 feet 3¾ inches in height Queen Victoria gave him a gold watch when he was in the show business He is now a salesman

Queen of Sauces—Yorkshire Relish.

A CHANCE FOR ARTISTS.

Designs Sought for a Cover for a Magazine at Berkeley.

Contention as to the Coming Volume of the "Blue and Gold."

BERKELEY, March 25—Particulars have been announced in relation to the prize contest for a design for the magazine cover Fifty dollars will be paid for the best design and $20 for the next best Any student or alumnus may hand in any number of designs Pure black and white for photo-engraving is preferred with suggestions for coloring The words 'University of California Magazine" must be included, and some feature of California scenery, products, or events, is suggested. The drawing should be 8x14 inches, for a reduction to 7x4 Names must not be written on the design, but on a paper in a separate envelope to be opened after the decision The committee of award consists of H T Ardley, instructor R D Yelland, Prof Gayley, J A Elston, and Will C Russell Further information may be obtained from Prof Ardley Designs should be addressed to Will C Russell, business manager of the magazine, box 378, Berkeley, Cal The money for the prizes was donated by an alumnus whose name is withheld

The sophomores were unable to come to any decision yesterday afternoon on the 'Blue and Gold' question One party urged the election of a managing board of seven members, this board to choose from its members an editor and business manager, and to undertake the whole financial responsibility of the paper It was urged that this system would do away with factions, and assure a united support it would insure the election of the best man The individual responsibility of the board would insure the best book and the comparatively low assessment of $2 50 or $3 would be guaranteed to the board, for which each member of the class would be allowed one copy of the book.

Another faction wishes to elect five editors, the one receiving the greatest number of votes to be editor-in-chief, and the others to be assistants Still another party wishes the editor-in-chief to choose his own assistants. Another meeting will be held very soon to decide upon a final settlement A compromise will probably be arranged

The preliminary debate for choosing the speakers for the Y M C A debate was held last night in Stiles Hall The subject of debate, the "Income Tax," was the same as that selected for the final contest Those who took part were W D Mooney E Christensen, O E Hotle, for the affirmative, and K Dunlap E E Thomas and H Miller for the negative Each speaker was allowed ten minutes Four of them were freshmen

The University tennis tournament will be held Saturday of this week at the Madison street grounds in Oakland Gage, 97 Magee '98 and Stone 99 are managing the affair So far the entries are as follows Magee, Mein, Kinzee, Dickie Eckert Selby Stone Powers Van Wyck, Cheeseborough and Boke Entry fees of 50 cents will be charged for both singles and doubles, and a winning team is looked for to contest against Stanford

Since the trustees have refused to grant money for A A Richardson's experimental artesian well, the money is being raised by private subscription. A sum nearly sufficient has already been raised.

The University of California baseball team will play Santa Clara College at Central Park, San Francisco, next Saturday afternoon Santa Clara has defeated Stanford and an interesting opportunity for comparison between Stanford and Berkeley will be afforded.

The argumentation class yesterday debated the question, 'Resolved, That the proposed cabinet bill will be inefficient unless Congress shall have power to compel Cabinet officers to give information ' Baldwin Boegle Craig, Huff, Newman, Rodgers and McWade spoke, followed by a general discussion.

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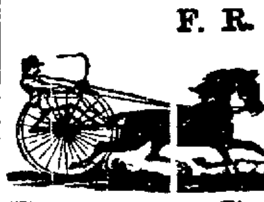

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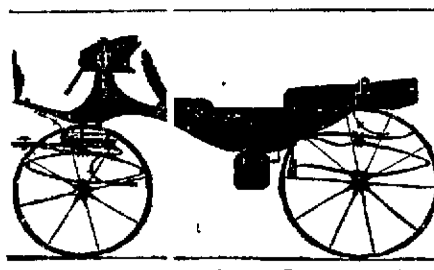

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9 37 a	Vallejo	5.45 p
†12 01 p	Port Costa and way stations	7:14 p
4.34 p	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, El Verano, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	8:45 a
4:38 p	Benicia, Vacaville, Woodland, Knight's Landing, Marysville, Oroville and Sacramento	10:44 a
......	Port Costa, Martinez, Lathrop, Stockton, Merced and Fresno	11:15 a
5.39 p	Los Angeles Express, Tracy, Fresno, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles	7:06 a
6:39 p	Santa Fe Route, Atlantic Express for Mojave and East	7:06 a
6:40 p	European Mail, Ogden and East	9:13 a
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THE WORLD OF FINANCE.

View of the Situation as Described by an Expert.

The Effect on the Market of the Warlike Situation in Europe.

NEW YORK, March 20, 1897.—The market for securities shows a broadening and more active tendency compared with the conditions noted in these advices of last week. The movement is freer and the undertone more confident. The feeling has been strengthened through a considerable amount of stocks being taken out of the market, supposed by a leading railroad capitalist, which is regarded as a favorable indication of the prospects of that class of investments. Another strengthening influence has been the Treasury report on foreign commerce, which shows an excess of exports over imports, for February, amounting to $24,500,000. Although this creditor balance is considerably below the extraordinary monthly balances in our favor during the last half year, yet it much more than suffices to set off the debtor balances accruing outside the merchandise movement, and makes a still further addition to the fund standing to our credit in other countries. Bills on Europe are still known to be held here to the amount of $20,000,000, mostly representing renewals connected with export bills bought by local bankers several weeks ago; what may be the amount of unknown holdings of the same character it is impossible to judge. These assets will go far toward offsetting any increase of imports arising from the prospective addition to customs duties; and, to that extent, the effect will be to defer exports of gold from this center which seem to be anticipated as immediate at London and Paris. An exaggerated construction has been put upon two small shipments of gold to Paris, which were made for some special purpose and could not have been done from ordinary exchange considerations except at a loss.

POLITICAL COMPLICATIONS.

The only thing connected with the foreign exchanges calculated to suggest any misgivings is the possibility that the political complications in Europe may cause some of our securities to be sent home. It is true that American stocks and bonds have withstood the shocks of those complications in London better than other securities dealt in there; but London is at present much more sensitive than New York, and prices yield less readily here than there, so that London realizations on this market are not infrequent. In this way, we have taken from London stocks amounting to probably fully $2,500,000 during the past week. A few doses of that sort, however, is likely to put us more on the alert.

So long as such a situation as now exists in Europe is impending, it is impossible to suppress questionings as to what would result here in the event of failure of the united Powers to maintain peace. However improbable such failure may seem, yet the bare possibility of it involves such serious contingencies,—first to Europe and next to us,—that prudent people will naturally discount the chances of the worst happening; and this fact tends to moderate speculative operations and to restrain the rising tendency for which this market stands, in other respects, well prepared. These factors, however, hold the "bull" spirit in check only very partially. How long this element of suspense may be continued it is not easy to judge; but at the moment there is nothing to suggest any probability that the political complications will fall of a reasonably early peaceful adjustment.

HARMONIOUS PEACE.

The strangest feature in the international complications is that, at least to the eyes of ordinary observers, there has been nothing to suggest any suspicion of bad faith between the Powers. Naturally there has been a suspicion that some of the Governments (Russia especially) might turn the occasion to their account for purposes incompatible with the interests of the other parties to the concert. That suspicion rests upon such grounds that it will hardly be dispelled until a harmonious peace is finally established; and absolute confidence is therefore at present not attainable. It is to be considered, however, that none of the Powers, not even Russia, is now in a condition favorable to the realization of any ambitions seriously involving the relations between the European Powers. All are more concerned with interests in Asia and Africa than with any redistribution of the map of Southeastern Europe. It is to the interest of all parties that Turkish, Balkan and Grecian questions should, for the present at least, be patched up and left over for more radical treatment at some more convenient season. This is the great saving factor in the situation, and it strongly suggests a probability that the Powers will pull together and use whatever force may prove necessary to settle the position of Crete and prevent Greece from precipitating war with Turkey and the Balkan States from joining in the melee.

TOWARD HIGHER PRICES.

This seems about the view entertained by intelligent observers in Wall street; and London and Paris appear to regard this as the direction in which the probabilities largely preponderate. Upon this basis, operators here show a disposition to follow the strong drift of the market towards higher prices. Since Wednesday, a much more buoyant feeling has been developed. There is a system in operations which seems to suggest a co-operative effort to give the market a general lift throughout the list. One stock after another is taken up in an apparently preconcerted order. Large purchases by the Vanderbilt following appear to have given the cue to the market; and the readiness with which that lead is followed by others indicates that the rising tendency which set in during the latter half of the week is something more than a momentary spurt. It receives more support than appears on the surface from the opening of Congress. The special session conveys the feeling that the new Administration has taken hold of practical legislation with a will and is in earnest to remedy the evil conditions from which the country has been so long suffering. There is something inspiriting in the assurances thus conveyed that there will be a speedy end to deficiencies of revenue and to the embarrassments of the Treasury. The new tariff legislation, though eliciting sharp differences of opinion at the outset, inspires confidence in mercantile circles by the promise that the outcome will be a revival of our industries under the policy that, up to 1893, had made the country thriving and prosperous. The result of all this is to dispel the discouraging consciousness of being surrounded by abnormal conditions and dubious policies, and to produce that feeling of settledness which encourages the steady pursuit of business. All this is wholesome and conducive to confidence, and the past week has given us a foretaste of the better times which it portends. Wall street is not likely to fail to respond to these new conditions.

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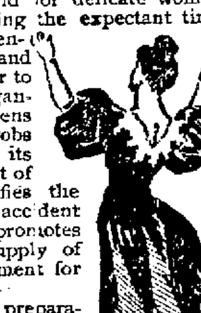

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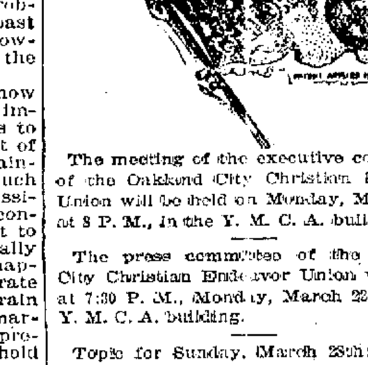

The meeting of the executive committee of the Oakland City Christian Endeavor Union will be held on Monday, March 22d, at 8 P. M., in the Y. M. C. A. building.

The press committee of the Oakland City Christian Endeavor Union will meet at 7:30 P. M., Monday, March 22d, in the Y. M. C. A. building.

Topic for Sunday, March 28th: "What Christian Heroism Is and Does." (Luke 9:18-26, 51-62.) This meeting could be made very interesting if the prayer meeting committee should see that the members prepare to take part by giving some account of some hero or heroine connected with their own denomination, such as the missionaries or those who bore persecution for their faith. Of course each would have to be very brief in his remarks or the meeting would drag.

The heroes and heroines of the Bible should be brought out, too, and the leader should especially call attention to the difference between physical and moral courage.

One of the most striking examples of moral courage known in our history is that of Judge Sewell's confession. He was an earnest Christian, but in spite of that he rendered the judgment condemning many innocent persons to death for witchcraft during the excitement in Salem in the early part of our history. Afterwards, those who accused the poor creatures of being witches confessed their wickedness, and when Judge Sewell, overcome by the awfulness of their fate and grief at his part in it, wrote a confession and gave it to the minister of the church, and stood with bowed head, facing the congregation while the preacher read it.

Such heroism is of the very highest type and is quite rare. However, even now in Armenia many instances are found that equal it. Not a very long time ago an Armenian woman, who is now in Sacramento, was asked about the terrible persecution her countrymen are suffering, and she said she knew of it only too well. In one of the villages of Armenia her husband, who had been converted under the preaching of a missionary, was conducting a school for boys. Many of these boys were nominal Christians and some Mohammedans, when they came to the school, but were soon converted and became earnest Christians.

One day a number of Turks appeared, and, calling the boys into the court yard, asked them if they were Christians. Upon receiving the assurance that they were they were asked if they would renounce their faith and were threatened with death if they would not. One and all the boys, whose age averaged fifteen, declared that their faith was more precious than life, and that Christ had died for them and they were willing to die for him, but would not deny him. Brave boys! They did not deny their Master, but they did die for him, for when they had given their answer the company of Turks at the command of the captain shot, and every one of the boys awoke in heaven. Next the schoolmaster was found, and because he too refused to deny his Lord he fell shot in over fifty places. Now the bloodthirsty men searched for the wife of their victim, but failed to find her hiding place. She waited until the sound of their footsteps died away, and then, fearfully and cautiously, she crept out from her hiding place, and, after carefully covering the body of her husband, she fled to the home of friends who assisted her until some English people gave her money and sent her to America.

Many such instances may be found in foreign lands, and instances requiring even more courage may be found here at home. Let every one look for them.

The quarterly convention of the County Junior Christian Endeavor Union was a great success. On last Saturday, at 2 P. M., the boys and girls, with their superintendents, began to gather in the United Presbyterian Church. Very soon the church was full and still the children kept coming. When it seemed as if no one else could possibly find a seat, in came a society from Lorin of over forty-five, and they, some of them, found seats on the platform, and many stood up. After singing, the county junior president, Leo Lunty, read the Scripture lesson and called on the County Superintendent to open the convention with prayer. The Temescal Juniors then sang a song, and then the roll was called. The most interesting part of the programme was the mat work given by some of the members of the junior department of the Y. M. C. A. Most of them are also Junior Endeavorers, and the societies that they belonged to watched them with especial interest. The new county banner was then presented to the two societies that had the largest percentage of its membership present. The two were the Park Congregational, from Lorin, that had 100 per cent present, and the Olivet Presbyterian, that also had 100 per cent present. Rev. B. W. Perry presented the banner awarding for six weeks to the Lorin Society, and instructing them to turn it over to the Olivets for the last six weeks.

The county superintendent then called on the different societies for reports of committee work. None of the societies knew what they would be asked for, and the boys and girls who responded deserve great credit for their ready response.

The consecration service was opened by each society reciting in concert some appropriate Scripture or sentiment. The pastor of the United Presbyterian Church then emphasized what the children had said and led them in prayer, after which the convention adjourned.

"Hats Off!"

"Hats off!" was the word in the theaters last evening.

It was not the long suffering men, who are used to looking at the stage through waving masses of foliage, who said it. It was the stern mandate of the law which went into effect.

The woman who has been in the habit of looking around and gently turning up her nose at the meek little man who made whispered comments of a sarcastic nature in regard to the "flower garden" upon her head was really pitiable last night in her nervous haste to get the big hat off and into her lap before she could be arrested.

In not a single theater were there more than two or three big hats, and these were almost invariably confined to the rear rows. The women who attended the theaters last night seemed anxious to avoid celebrity by being the first to be arrested for violating the ordinance, and they began taking their hats off even before they reached their seats. Many removed their hats as they walked down the aisles.

Others didn't wait until they got inside the playhouse. As they neared the door and saw the house policeman standing there the guilty consciousness that they wore high hats and were male-factors in the eyes of the law made them tremble, for they thought the policeman must be stationed there to nip the high hats. So to keep the policeman from pouncing upon them and dragging them away to a lonely prison cell the unhappy possessors of high hats bundled them off and carried them in their hands.

Many women at the theaters had forgotten that last night was the time set for the ordinance to go into effect, and for a time they kept their hats on as proudly and defiantly as of old, in spite of the half smothered remarks of the indignant citizens behind them. They sat in lofty contempt of everything but themselves and their "love of a bonnet," whose tropical foliage waved proudly aloft.

Then they would see the other women walking down the aisles taking their hats off or removing them the first thing after they sat down, and the women who had forgotten the hat ordinance would suddenly remember that the meek, quiet individual behind them at last had rights they were bound to respect, and after a last heart-breaking sigh would reach up and slowly and mournfully haul down the high hat like a defeated garrison hauling down its flag.

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Umatilla, Vic and Pgt. Sd	March 27
Eureka, Newport	March 27
Farallon, Yaquina Bay	March 28
Santa Rosa, San Diego	March 29
State of California, Portland	March 29
Colon, Panama	March 30
Coos Bay, Newport	March 31
Mariposa, Sydney	April 1
Coptic, China and Japan	April 1
Queen, Victoria and Puget Sound	April 1
Columbia, Portland	April 1

STEAMERS TO ARRIVE.

San Mateo, Comox	March 25
Washtenaw, Tacoma	March 25
Arcata, Coos Bay	March 25
Farallon, Yaquina Bay	March 26
Eureka, Newport	March 25
State of California, Portland	March 26
Alice Blanchard, Portland	March 26
Santa Rosa, San Diego	March 27
Colon, Panama	March 27
Mineola, Tacoma	March 27
City of Everett, Nanaimo	March 26
Humboldt, Humboldt Bay	March 28
Queen, Vic and Pgt Sd	March 28
Crescent City, Crescent City	March 29
Newport, Panama	March 29
North Fork, Humboldt Bay	March 29
Coos Bay, Newport	March 29
Rio de Janeiro, China and Japan	March 30
Corona, San Diego	March 31
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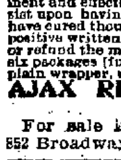

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DELINQUENT NOTICE.

Livermore Water and Power Company. Location of principal place of business, Oakland, California. Location of works, Livermore, Alameda County, California.

NOTICE.

There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment No. 1, levied upon the 13th day of January, 1897, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Certificate.	Shares.	Amount.
James Stanley	6	200	$2,000 00
James Stanley	1	666⅔	6,666 66

And in accordance with law and on order of the Board of Directors made on the 13th day of January, 1897, so many shares of each parcel of stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the company, No. 462 Eighth street, in the City of Oakland, Alameda County, California, on Monday, the first day of March, 1897, at the hour of one o'clock P. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising all expenses of sale.

(Seal) J. M. CARROLL, Secretary.

Office, 462 Eighth St., Oakland, Cal.

POSTPONEMENT OF SALE.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Livermore Water and Power Company, held at the office of the company, at No. 462 Eighth street, Oakland, held this 25th day of February, A. D. 1897, the above sale was postponed until Thursday, March 11th, 1897, at the same hour and same place.

(Seal) J. M. CARROLL, Secretary.

FURTHER POSTPONEMENT.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Livermore Water and Power Company, held at the office of the company at 462 Eighth st., this 11th day of March, A. D. 1897, the above sale was postponed until Wednesday, March 24, 1897, at the same hour and same place.

(Seal) J. M. CARROLL, Secretary.

FURTHER POSTPONEMENT.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Livermore Water and Power Co., held at the office of the Company at 462 Eighth St., this 22nd day of March, A. D. 1897, the above sale was postponed until Monday, March 29, 1897, at the same hour and same place.

(Seal) J. M. CARROLL, Secretary.

DELINQUENT NOTICE.

Alameda, Oakland and Piedmont Electric Railway Company. Location of principal place of business, Oakland, California.

Notice.—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 6), levied on the 1st day of February, 1897, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

Name.	No. of Certificate.	No. of Shares.	Amt.
F. C. Havens	30	6	40 00
F. C. Havens	32	10	80 00
Nat Stein, trustee	31	450	3600 00
W. H. Chickering, trustee	29	750	6000 00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the 1st day of February, 1897, so many shares of each parcel of stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction, at the office of the Company, No. 1003½ Broadway, room 25, Oakland, California, on Saturday, the 27th day of March, 1897, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. T. F. SCANLON, Secretary.

Office, 1003½ Broadway, room 25, Oakland, California.

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

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Names.	No. Certificate.	No. Shares.	Amount. Dls. Cts.
S. P. Holden	73	500	50 00
S. P. Holden	74	500	50 00
S. P. Holden	75	500	50 00
S. P. Holden	84	500	50 00
S. P. Holden	88	500	50 00
W. B. Ewer	7	5	50
S. P. Holden	8	5	50
G. W. Swan	95	50	5 00
G. W. Swan	49	1000	100 00
G. W. Swan	3	450	45 00

And in accordance with law, and an order from the Board of Directors, made on the 27th day of January, 1897, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the company, 209 Sansome street, San Francisco, California, on Saturday, the 20th day of March, 1897, at the hour of twelve o'clock M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. JOHN BRUCKMAN, Secretary.

Office, 209 Sansome St., San Francisco, California.

Resolution No. 22,809 Ordering the Work.—Resolved, That the public interest and convenience require the work herein described, and the Council of the City of Oakland hereby orders the following street work to be done according to the specifications therefor adopted or herein mentioned, or as contained in its Ordinance No. 1422, approved March 12, A. D. 1892, to-wit:

That East 21st street in said city, from the southeastern line of 19th avenue to the northwestern line of 23d avenue, excepting such portion thereof as is required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon, be graded to the official grade and curbed with wood.

The Clerk of this Council is hereby directed to publish this Resolution for two days, and notice of said work inviting sealed proposals or bids for doing the work and referring to the specifications posted or on file, also for two days, both in the Oakland Tribune, a daily newspaper published and circulated in the city, hereby designated for that purpose. Said notice shall require a certified check or a bond, either as prescribed by law, and for an amount not less than ten per cent of the aggregate of the proposal. He is also directed to post said notice with specifications conspicuously for five days on or near the Council Chamber door.

Adopted March 22, 1897.
Oakland, March 24th, 1897.
J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

LEGAL

Resolution of Intention No. 22,798.—Resolved, That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Oakland to change the grades on Fourth avenue between a point 100 feet southwesterly from East 18th street and the western line of Newton avenue, and to establish the curb grades thereon at the following elevations above city base, to-wit:

13 feet both curbs at a point 100 feet southwesterly from East 18th street.

9 feet both curbs at the southwestern and northeastern lines of East 18th street.

10.5 feet both curbs at the southwestern line of East 19th street.

10.8 feet both curbs at the northeastern line of East 19th street.

12.3 feet both curbs at the southwestern line of East 20th street.

12.8 feet both curbs at the northeastern line of East 20th street.

13.5 feet both curbs at the western line of Newton avenue.

Said grades to be on straight lines between the points and elevations herein above given.

The district to be benefited by and to be assessed for said change of grade is herewith described as follows, to-wit:

Being all that land included within the following described boundaries, except such portions as are public streets; beginning at a point on the eastern line of 4th avenue, distant thereon 100 feet southwesterly from East 18th street; thence easterly at right angles to 4th avenue 100 feet; thence northerly and parallel to 4th avenue to the southerly prolongation of the western line of Newton avenue; thence northerly along said last named line to a point distant 100 feet measured at right angles northerly from 4th avenue; thence southerly and parallel to 4th avenue to a point 100 feet southwesterly from East 18th street; thence easterly 209.1 feet to the point of beginning.

The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this Resolution and shall cause the same to be published for ten days in the Oakland Tribune, a daily newspaper published and circulated in the City of Oakland, and hereby designated for said purpose, in the manner required by law, in every regular issue of said paper during said period of ten days.

Said Oakland Tribune is the newspaper in which the official notices of the City Council are usually printed and published.

The Superintendent of Streets is hereby ordered and directed within five days after the first publication of this Resolution to cause to be conspicuously posted in the manner and form required by law within the said district, notice of the passage of this resolution.

I certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Oakland, Cal., Mar. 22nd, 1897.

J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Resolution of Intention No. 22,794.—Resolved, That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Oakland to order the following street work to be done, to-wit:

That Eleventh avenue in said city, from the northerly line of East Twenty-third street to the southerly line of East Twenty-eighth street, be sidewalked with cement six feet wide to the official line and grade where not already done in cement or bitumen.

The Oakland Tribune is hereby designated as the daily newspaper, published and circulated in said city, in which this Resolution of Intention shall be published for two days, and the notice thereof for six days, as often as said newspaper is issued therein. The Clerk of this Council is hereby directed to publish therein and post this Resolution for two days conspicuously on or near the chamber door of said Council.

Adopted March 22nd, 1897.
Oakland, March 24th, 1897.
J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Resolution of Intention No. 22,799.—Resolved, That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Oakland to order the following street work to be done, to-wit:

That Lee street in said city, from the eastern line of Vernon street to the western line of Adams street, be graded, curbed with wood and macadamized with class "C" macadam, gutters to be of broken-rock three feet wide and grouted.

The Oakland Tribune is hereby designated as the daily newspaper, published and circulated in said city, in which this Resolution of Intention shall be published for two days, and the notice thereof for six days, as often as said newspaper is issued therein. The Clerk of this Council is hereby directed to publish therein and post this Resolution for two days conspicuously on or near the chamber door of said Council.

Adopted March 22nd, 1897.
Oakland, March 24th, 1897.
J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Resolution No. 22,808 Ordering the Work.—Resolved, That the public interest and convenience require the work herein described, and the Council of the City of Oakland hereby orders the following street work to be done according to the specifications therefor adopted or herein mentioned, or as contained in its Ordinance No. 1252, approved March 4th, A. D. 1891, to-wit:

That Linden street in said city, from the northern line of Eighteenth street to the southern line of Twenty-first street, be sidewalked with cement six feet wide to the official line and grade where not already done in cement or bitumen, said exceptions being more particularly described as follows, to-wit: On the western side from the northern line of Eighteenth street to a point 130.15 feet northerly therefrom, from a point 174.68 feet northerly from the northern line of Eighteenth street to the southern line of Twenty-first street. On the eastern side from the northern line of Eighteenth street to a point 514.70 feet northerly therefrom, from a point 561.46 feet north of the north line of Eighteenth street to a point 717.00 feet northerly of the north line of Eighteenth street. All to be done in accordance with Ordinance number 1252, except Section 9 thereof.

The Clerk of this Council is hereby directed to publish this Resolution for two days, and notice of said work inviting sealed proposals or bids for doing the work and referring to the specifications posted or on file, also for two days, both in the Oakland Tribune, a daily newspaper published and circulated in this city, hereby designated for that purpose. Said notice shall require a certified check or a bond, either as prescribed by law, and for an amount not less than ten per cent of the aggregate of the proposal. He is also directed to post said notice with specifications conspicuously for five days on or near the Council Chamber door.

Adopted March 22nd, 1897.
Oakland, March 24th, 1897.
J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Resolution No. 22,810 Ordering the Work.—Resolved, That the public interest and convenience require the work herein described, and the Council of the City of Oakland hereby orders the following street work to be done according to the specifications therefor adopted or herein mentioned, or as contained in its Ordinance No. 1422, approved May 12, A. D. 1892, to-wit:

That Cedar street in said city, from the northern line of Seventh street to the southern line of Seward street, excepting therefrom such portion thereof as is required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon, be graded, curbed with wood where not already done and macadamized with class "C" macadam; also that grouted gutters of broken rock 2 feet wide be constructed thereon on the eastern side of Cedar street and 3 feet wide on the western side of Cedar street.

The Clerk of this Council is hereby directed to publish this Resolution for two days, and notice of said work inviting sealed proposals or bids for doing the work and referring to the specifications posted or on file, also for two days, both in the Oakland Tribune, a daily newspaper published and circulated in this city, hereby designated for that purpose. Said notice shall require a certified check or a bond, either as prescribed by law, and for an amount not less than ten per cent of the aggregate of the proposal. He is also directed to post said notice with specifications conspicuously for five days on or near the Council Chamber door.

Adopted March 22nd, 1897.
Oakland, March 24th, 1897.
J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to purchase furniture, beds and bedding for Engine House No. 2, at a cost not to exceed one thousand and eleven ($1,011.00) dollars.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland, as follows:

SECTION I.

The Board of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to purchase furniture, beds and bedding for Engine House No. 2, at a cost not to exceed one thousand and eleven ($1,011.00) dollars.

SECTION II.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Mar. 22nd, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Brosnahan, Buckland, Dow, Heitmann, Kaufman, Manuel Marshall, Towle, Watkinson and President Mott—11.

Noes—None.

Absent—None.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, Mar. 24, 1897.

LEGAL.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1896.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1896.

To all taxpayers in the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said County of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and County taxes for the year 1896, on all property within the County of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the first Monday in October, 1896, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said County of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, IN THE YEAR 1896,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda County, situated in the City of Oakland, in said County, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1896,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1897, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda County for the year 1896 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda County, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1897, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1897,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the first Monday in October, 1896, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1896,

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 10th day of October, 1896.

JAMES B. BARBER,

Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

ASSESSOR'S Notice to Taxpayers!

Oakland, March 1st, 1897.

All Persons, Firms, Companies, Corporations and Associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's office, at the Court House, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, on or before March 15, 1897, a statement under oath of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian on the

First Monday of March, 1897

In accordance with Sec. 3629, Political Code.

Every person who refuses or neglects to furnish the statement as provided for in Section 3629 Political Code becomes liable to a fine of one hundred dollars, and the value fixed by the Assessor on their property must not be reduced by the Board of Equalization.

All persons owning real estate that has been assessed in the wrong name or errors have appeared on their tax bills, are requested to call at the Assessor's office or notify the Assesor by mail on or before March 15th, 1897, so that the proper corrections may be made on the assessment roll for the year 1897.

Assessment blanks may be obtained at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House, or from any Deputy Assessor.

HENRY P. DALTON,

Assessor of Alameda County, Oakland, California.

Assessor's Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax Notice.

Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax must be paid on demand.

Oakland, March 1st, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the State Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax for two dollars each for the year 1897, is now due and payable at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House, or to a Deputy Assessor.

Section 3839 of the Political Code reads as follows:

Every male inhabitant of the State over twenty-one and under sixty years of age, except paupers, insane persons and Indians, must annually pay a Poll Tax of two dollars, provided the same be paid between the

First Monday in March and the First Monday in July,

then it shall be three dollars.

Sec. 3846 of the Political Code makes it the duty of the Assessor to "demand Poll Tax of every person liable therefor, and on the neglect or refusal of such person to pay, he must collect by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by such person."

Under Sections 429 to 436 every person who refuses to give his own name or the name of any person in his employ, or who in any manner obstructs the Assessor or any of his deputies in the collection of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor and liable to a fine of $500 or imprisonment in the County Jail, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Only those persons under twenty-one or over sixty years of age are exempt. Poll tax must be paid on demand.

The same laws apply to the collection of Road Poll Tax as to the collection of State Poll Tax.

HENRY P. DALTON,

Assessor of Alameda County, Oakland, California.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Mary C. Dalziel, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Mary C. Dalziel, deceased, and for the issuance to Carrie Frose Snyder of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, March 11th, 1897.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By J. CAL EWING, Deputy Clerk.

NYE & KINSELL, Att'ys for Petitioner, Oakland, Cal.

CAPTIVE IN THE AIR

How a Peanut-Vender Was Jerked Heavenward by a Balloon.

AN EARLY OAKLAND STORY.

A Flight Which Thrilled Every Onlooker With Terror.

FLEET STEEDS DISTANCED.

Remarkable Escape of the Lad Whom Nobody Thought Could Survive.

The Fourth of July, 1852, is indelibly impressed on the minds of the early settlers in Oakland—that is, such few of the pioneers who remain on this side of the great river, for the late years have called them to their reward one by one, until now not many are left to tell the tales of days, when the city was but a cow-path through an oak forest.

Several of the younger generation have stayed by Oakland faithfully, but the scenes of that day in '52, are not as vividly pictured in their minds, for a substraction of forty-five years from their present ages, would leave them youngsters indeed. However, the history of this Fourth of July has been repeated many times at the hearth side in winter and the children have opened their eyes in wonder at the story.

"Oakland," the town was called and the name was appropriate, for little else but the trees, after which it was named, covered the area, where now stand imposing buildings. The main, and only thoroughfare, was Broadway but the street merely extended from the little pier on the water front to Third street.

On either side, rought houses and stores were built. The fandangos and saloons occupied prominent positions, while the little chemist shop, which boasted of one row of jars, filled principally with herbs, was located on the spot where the old building stands at present.

The other structures were those customarily seen in a small place in the 50's.

But if Oakland was insignificant, it was none the less patriotic. The Fourth was always a gala day—partially owing to national pride and largely to the fact that it brought with it a general round-up of the country folk, from San Pablo, San Antonio and other adjacent settlements.

They all came in on their bronchos and made the day a lively one. The costume of the men were not complete without wide brimmed sombreros and pistols, or knives in the waist-belt, but though the war like attire looked dangerous, the wearers were generally good natured and harmless.

Occasionally a "greaser" would test his revolver's merit on a human hide, but that was not a matter of great moment in those days, though it seldom happened in Oakland.

DAYS OF INDEPENDENCE.

Fourth of July, 1852, dawned bright and clear. With the first light, up went every available bit of bunting, bearing the national emblems, and the residents prepared for a glorious celebration.

In past years, a feeble attempt had been made in this direction, by a few, but '52 was not to pass without a grand demonstration in which the citizens of the whole town, with the country neighbors, were to take part.

An elaborate programme had been mapped out. There was to be a bombardment from the old, anti-Noah cannon; plenty of noise from a variegated assortment of weapons; the solemn reading of the Declaration of Independence; broncho-riding by the cowboys, a barbecue, with plenty of roast Bullock and lastly, a real balloon ascension by a "professor" from San Francisco.

George Washington was a great man, but the baloon and the "professor" cast a shadow over him. Indeed, it was a great day for Oakland, when, from the heart of the forest, should rise the mighty vessel of the air, far above the heads of the gaping crowd, carrying aloft a daring human being.

HOSTS ASSEMBLE.

Before the sun was fairly up, the visitors began to arrive. First came a bunch of cow-boys from the vicinity of San Leandro. They were rough, but whole-hearted men, with an eye for a pretty girl and a rope for a cattle thief.

The Spanlards, attired in true border costume, greasers, grant owners and in fact every one from miles around drove or rode to the scene.

The fandango and gambling houses had not brushed away the relics of the previous night's revels, before they were again invaded. The gaming-tables were liberally patronized and money was crossing numerous counters in exchange for the watered whisky.

A shrill whistle from the direction of the creek, brought the activity to a stand-still, fairly before it had started. All eyes were directed toward the little landing, for the steamer from San Francisco was bringing over an assorted collection of visitors.

The small vessel made only semi-occasional trips, but when it did condescend to visit Oakland, business was always suspended in honor of the event.

The water was low in the creek and the tiny craft stuck fast on the mud bank before it could get near the landing. Two hours later, the tide had risen sufficiently to carry it in.

PEANUT BUTCHERS.

Among the several passengers was a young peanut vender, named Simonsen. He had taken the tedious trip across the bay in order to sell his wares, including "circus" lemonade.

On holiday occasions the exercises were hardly complete without a supply of the indigestible stuff, disposed of at twenty-five cents a cornicopia, or an equal amount, a glass for the liquid.

But besides being a necessary adjunct to the festivities in his commercial capacity, Simonsen was destined to be the star performer of the day and to create a sensation which was the talk of all California, for many months.

The late Walter Blair was one of the leading spirits in the celebration. Geo. Chase, City Electrician George Carleton, Lowell J. Hardy Sr. and Jr., Joe Dillon, Carpentier and several others took principal parts in the affair—that is, they were among the foremost citizens present and though some of them were young they nevertheless aided in the jubilee.

The saloons were deserted when the exercises commenced. The din from the cannon and small arms was supplemented by a vigorous fusilade from the cow-boys, who handled their revolvers with the skill produced by experience.

The Declaration of Independence was listened to at first with a sort of revcernce, but later, though, the reader exerted his best efforts, interest flagged and the men drifted away to the saloons again, while some of the more temperate bought out all of Simonsen's wares.

The roast bullock followed with the general accompanying merry-making. Cow-boys exhibited their skill with buking bronchos and lariat throwing. Then the great event—the balloon ascension was announced.

THE BALLOON.

Expectation was at fever pitch. The balloon (which would really be a very small one nowadays) was placed in position and the "professor" superintended the making of the crude gas, with which it was to be filled.

The operation was long and tedious, but the crowd was patient. Slowly the big black bag inflated, until enough gas had been injected to carry it up a reasonable height. Then a delay was occasioned, in preparing the basket to be attached to the long dangling cords, which hung from the net-work.

While the aeronaut was making ready, one of the men conceived the idea of giving the children a ride in the air a few feet. A number of stalwart men held the guy cords, while a thick rope attached to the net-work, anchored the air vessel to a tree. This cable was sixty feet long and was made fast merely as extra precaution against the escape of the balloon.

The suggestion was greeted with approval by nearly every child in the vicinity. A stout, split-picket, was torn from a neighboring fence and fastened securely to the ends of two of the cords, from the upper net-work, forming a swing seat. Then several of the young ones enjoyed the novelty of rising a short distance from the ground.

CABLE RAN OUT.

Some of the older heads took the notion and as each man, or child, was seated, the bag was allowed to go a little higher, until finally, the guy ropes were let go and the full sixty feet of the safety cable run out.

The operation was repeated often and the occupants of the swing alighted safely, laughing over the new experience.

Simonsen was irrepressible like many of his race. He had begged to be allowed to go up, but no heed was paid to his pleadings. At last, he was so persistent that he gained his point and took hold of the two cords, sitting firmly on the picket.

The idea occurred that it might be a good joke to let the peanut vender go up, rather more swiftly than the others and accordingly the rope was allowed to slip through the attendant's hands at a lively rate.

Before forty feet had been played out, a breeze struck the bag, which hastened its flight the remaining length, far more quickly than any one intended.

UP GOES THE BALLOON.

Of a sudden, there came a snap, the cable dropped to the ground, having broken away from the net-work, the great captive bird gave one exultant leap in the air and was off in space, before the horror-stricken crowd could realize it.

Consternation reigned supreme. There, high above the earth was the balloon, speeding swiftly upward, while below it dangling between two small cords hung Simonsen. Momentarily it was expected he would fall to be dashed to pieces, but he clung on with the desperation of despair.

The cow-boys spurred their snorting steeds, dashing over the ground beneath the speck in the sky. The chase was long, but the baloon, scudding before an upper wind, gradually vanished over the hills and disappeared from view.

Not a person in the crowd dared give expression to the thoughts that were uppermost. With the respect to one whom they considered departed from this life, the men carefully gathered up the poor venders remaining stock in trade and safely stowed the paraphernalia away in a neighboring saloon.

FESTIVITIES CEASE.

The festivities ceased abruptly. Women went home, shuddering at the sight they had witnessed, and the gaudy drapings of the town assumed the phase of hollow mockery. A soul had been sacrificed, needlessly.

Days grew to weeks and still no tidings of any nature. Two weeks passed by, but the subject was yet fresh.

Finally the little steamer again made its way to Oakland. Anxious inquiries were made for news as to the whereabouts of the fugitive balloon. Not a word had been heard of it.

The Alta California of San Francisco had published a brief account of the occurrence, concluding by saying that Simonsen had been dashed to pieces on the trees, as the air-ship was crossing some high hills. Then the subject was dropped.

SIMONSEN HEARD FROM.

One day, shortly afterward, a courier came tearing into Oakland on a foaming broncho. He pulled up in front of a saloon and told excitedly that Simonsen was alive and uninjured. This seemed almost incredible, but when the assurance was given that the informant had seen him personally and conversed with him, all was attention. He then told of the miraculous escape.

The peanut vender had clung to his frail support, through the entire afternoon. The balloon, which was not fully inflated, stopped its heavenward flight on striking a denser atmosphere, but it continued to drift about throughout the day, chasing away speedily before the changing winds.

The realization of his terrible position, coupled with the fear that the big bag might burst, primed Simonsen's courage to a point, where he determined to either lower the ballon or lose his life.

With the agility of a cat and all the caution he could summon, the young man clambered up the delicate cords, with his knife between his teeth. Reaching the net-work, he carefully pricked the outer casing in three small places and regained his seat in safety.

RETURN TO EARTH.

His daring efforts were rewarded, for the balloon slowly began to descend. The downward course was, however, so slight that Simonsen feared he would not reach the ground after all. He had just about determined to make a larger opening when with a report, the bag ripped open in the three places cut.

Down, down, it came, lower and lower, shifting with the winds. All was darkness now and Simonsen had no idea where he was, until, with a sudden crash, he landed in a cherry tree, near Petaluma, unhurt, beyond a few scratches.

News traveled slowly in those days, so it is small wonder word had not been received in Oakland before.

The next holiday that came along, brought Simonsen across the bay on the little steamer. There was no balloon ascension this time, but the thrifty young man went home with much good coin of the realm in his clothes. What did it matter if he charged double price for his wares, for was not be a hero to be stared at and marvelled over?

The Shah of Persia is going to send an embassy extraordinary to visit successfully St. Petersburg, Vienna, Berlin, Paris and London. Nasseret Moulk, son of a former Minister of Foreign Affairs of the late Shah, will be at the head of it. He is said to be an intelligent man, quite familiar with European affairs.

John B. Duke, the millionaire cigarette manufacturer, told the Lexow Committee that he never smoked a cigarette in his life.

JOE HARRIS BURNED OUT.

A Fire of a Few Minutes Destroys a Large Stock of Clothing.

The Origin of the Flames a Mystery to the Proprietor.

The clothing store of Joseph Harris at Ninth and Broadway was the scene of a lively conflagration at 11 o'clock last night.

The entire stock of clothing was ruined, that escaping burning being damaged by smoke and water.

Mr. Harris and his clerk, Morris Isaacs, left the store at 8:30 and proceeded to an A. O. U. W. lodge meeting ing in East Oakland. They left the front door curtains up and a couple of lights burning in the store.

When Officer Phillips passed by at 11 o'clock he noticed that the door curtains were up, and went to the store to investigate.

Smelling smoke, he went to the side of the building, where he saw smoke issuing from a rear window.

An alarm was sounded and the Fire Department was quick to respond. In a few minutes the department had the flames under control.

The fire started in the rear of the store proper, just in front of the private office.

"I was in the lodge room in East Oakland," said Mr. Harris, "when a neighbor came running in and told me the news that my store was on fire. I came in as soon as possible, but the damage had been done before I arrived. I cannot imagine what could have caused it. I left no lights burning in the store, and I was standing within a few feet of the place where the fire is said to have started before I left. There was a gas stove upstairs and a lot of gasoline in the repairing department, but an investigation shows that they could not have been responsible for the fire. I think my stock will be a total loss."

The insurance of Mr. Harris was placed in the following companies: American Fire, $1,000; Milwaukee Mechanics', $1,000; Phoenix of London, $2,000; Home Mutual, $3,350; Fireman's Fund, $2,000; Commercial Union, $1,500; Pennsylvania, $1,000; New Zealand, $1,150. Total, $13,000.

Mr. Harris says his last inventory was taken in January, and stock then inventoried about $15,000.

The building is owned by T. L. Barker and its damage is fully covered by insurance. The upper story is used for offices and the third floor is occupied by several families.

BROKE ALL RECORDS.

J. R. Kenna, the Oakland Cyclist Won Laurels Last Night.

James Kenna of Oakland now holds the world's indoor record for the amateur five-mile race as well as the record for the fastest unpaced eighth of a mile. The riding was done last night at the indoor meet in Mechanics' Pavilion, San Francisco.

Kenna, Elford, of the Reliance Club and Bacon, Olympic, started in the event, paced by a tandem.

After four miles had been covered the rear tire of the tandem, blew up and then the men started out unpaced. Kenna jumped in the lead and kept the pace, far ahead of his opponents. He won handily in 11:17 4-5 minutes. The last eighth of a mile was covered in 13 1-5 seconds.

H. W. Squires, Acme, won the first heat of the two mile amateur race. Percy Mott, Reliance, took the third heat and J. R. Kenna the sixth. Mott rode second in the semi-finals, while Kenna won in the final.

A. M. Boyden captured second place in the fifth heat of the one mile professional handicap. He had a handicap of 95 yards.

THE LAST OF BLANTHER.

His Crop of Wives Increases With Almost Every Mail.

Josef E. Blanther, who murdered Mrs. Philopena Langfeldt of San Francisco, and when run to earth in Texas took poison, was buried yesterday afternoon at Meridian, Texas. Detective Gibson and Architect Dodge, who had gone to bring the murderer back, saw the remains placed under the sod.

When the dead man's effects were searched, his medals and letters addressed to J. E. Blanther were found in a trunk with other trinkets which positively identifies the man.

The wife of Blanther, who now lives in Dallas, Tex., made a statement last night, in which she said that her first meeting with the man was in Arkansas in 1894. She ran away from home to marry the man, and was wed under the name of Agnes Cameron, though her true name was Addie Walker. Later, through a letter, the wife found that Blanther had previously married a woman in the East by the name of Cameron.

The murderer insisted on keeping away from railroad towns, and so the two went to a remote place in Texas, where, assuming the alias of Professor Forbes, Blanther taught school.

Another wife has been heard from in Montgomery, Ala. She bears the name of Mrs. Agnes Forbes.

Detective Gibson is on his way to San Francisco with all the documents necessary to close the celebrated case forever.

A DUAL LIFE.

The Serious Charge Made by Mrs. Massa Against Her Husband.

The police are looking for Frank Massa, who is charged with leading a dual existence by his wife, Mrs. Mary Massa.

According to Mrs. Massa, her husband has been keeping up a couple of establishments,—one at her home, 626 Third street and the other near the corner of Eighth and Market street. What Mrs. Massa mainly objects to is that the Third street house is not so well provided for as the other domicile.

The woman says her home has been so long neglected that she and her children are on the verge of starvation.

Jealousy also figures in the case as the wife says the woman of the other establishment is fairer and younger than she.

THE WEATHER.

WEATHER FORECASTS FOR 36 HOURS ENDING 5 P.M., PACIFIC TIME, FRIDAY.

Northern California—Rain in the northern portion this afternoon, tonight and Friday; cloudy in southern portion and probably light showers Friday; fresh southeasterly wind—high off the northern coast.

Southern California—Rain this afternoon, increasing cloudiness tonight and probably showers along the coast Friday; light northerly changing to southeasterly wind.

San Francisco and Vicinity—Rain this afternoon, tonight and Friday; fresh southeasterly wind.

GAY IN A PICKLE.

His Third Wife Will Not Get a Divorce From Him.

After Serving Time for Bigamy He Will Be Arrested at Pueblo.

Mrs. Edean-Gay does not intend to let the man who wrecked her life escape what she considers the just punishment of his crime. When his three years, less credits, are completed at San Quentin for bigamy, the man who has been a husband to four women will find that he is wanted at Pueblo, Colorado, for grand larceny.

Mrs. Edean-Gay, who was wife No 3, has determined not to get a divorce so that when Gay's sentence is over, he will not be able to keep his promise to wife No. 4 and rejoin her. When Gay left the County Jail he said to his last wife, "Work till my term is up and save your money and when I get out we will start afresh."

In addition to refusing to apply for a divorce, Mrs. Edean-Gay is now preparing her evidence to prosecute Gay for selling out her furniture, which was all her personal property, while she was seriously sick in a hospital. It was during this time that he skipped out and married a girl in Alameda.

"Gay is not through with me yet," said Mrs. Edean-Gay this morning. "I am no more anxious to see him punished than I am to prevent him from blasting the lives of any more worthy women."

COURT NEWS

Days Set for the Hearing of the Livermore Water Case.

A Receiver Is Appointed for the Rose Vineyard at Pleasanton.

Attorney George W. Baker and M. Mullaney went before Judge Greene this morning and set the hearing of the injunction suit brought by John Aylward of Livermore against the Livermore Water Company, William J. Dingee, F. J. Moffitt and others.

There will be much testimony at the hearing. Each attorney said his side would have several witnesses, and they thought the matter could not be disposed of in less than two days. Saturday, April 2d, and Monday, April 4th were set apart for the hearing.

THE ROSE ESTATE.

E. R. Lilienthal has been appointed receiver of the Rose vineyard, which is subject to the foreclosure proceedings by the German Savings and Loan Society. The property comprises about 225 acres, which the receiver was empowered to lease for one-third of the crop.

COURT NOTES.

Mary I. Everett today filed divorce proceedings against George H. Everett.

TAYLOR'S ARRAIGNMENT.

John Taylor, charged with burglarizing the home of J. Monroe, was brought into court this morning to be rearraigned, as at his former arraignment, by accident, the original instead of a copy of the information was served upon him.

This technicality his attorneys will probably attempt to take advantage of. They were very careful to have the court minutes made straight, and asked for further time before pleading.

COMMERCE STREET OPENING.

The hearing of the petition of Isabella Wright for a permanent injunction to restrain the city from opening Commerce street in East Oakland, was begun today before Judge Greene. A. E. Bolton appeared for the petition and George De Golia represented the Street Superintendent and the Street Commissioners.

The morning session was taken up in arguing upon a statement of facts so that much testimony can be dispensed with.

BILLS FOR BACON.

Attorneys Chickering, Thomas & Gregory today filed two lengthy documents, the bills of particulars in the suits brought by Marie C. Bacon and I. J. Wiel against F. Page Bacon, son of the late H. D. Bacon. The wife's bill sets forth everything from the cost of the boy's winter shoes to the purchase of a dog tag. There are no large items but, in the aggregate the small ones amount to $1,828.90.

Wiel's bills are on assigned claims and amount to $1,567.

BARONIDIS TO APPEAR.

A citation has been issued directing George M. and Georgianna Baronidis to appear before the court and render a full account of the property of the estate of James W. Rowland held by them. The order was made at the request of James Stanley, administrator of the estate.

The divorce case of Robert Plainter was referred to the Court Commissioner by Judge Hall this morning.

AN ALAMEDA DIVORCE.

Attorney George E. De Golia today filed a divorce complaint for Mrs. Mable S. Marlstany, wife of Joseph Maristany of Alameda. The grounds are cruelty. There are no children of the union and no community property.

NILE CLUB'S MEETING.

"Law" was the topic for discussion at a meeting of the Nile Club held last evening at the home of C. A. Doyle, northeast corner of Alice and Ninth streets. Papers were read by Dr. Crowley, Harry Melvin, C. A. Doyle, George Peck, Dr. Medros, Clarence Crowell and Abe Leach. The social session was directed by C. A. Doyle. The meeting was one of the pleasantest and most successful in the merry annals of the new club. Clarence Crowell was selected to be dictator at the next meeting. Dr. Crowley has called a special meeting of the Board of Directors next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the office of Crowell & Leach.

Swallowed His Political Scruples.—First socialist (to pal, who has somehow come in for a bottle of gin)—"Alves, matey?" Second socialist—"Not me! What d'yer take me for?" First ditto—"Well, you're a purty socialist. Don't we preach share and share alike?" Second ditto—"Certingly, but while I'm drinkin' this 'ere gin I'm a bloomin' Tory."—London Fun.

Renshaw—"That was a sad accident that happened to Mrs. Higgins." Flagg—"What was it?" Renshaw—"Why, she fell out of the window." Flagg—"You don't say so!" Renshaw—"Yes; there was a family moving in next door, and she was trying to see what kind of furniture they had."—Up-to-Date.

"You seem sad my red skinned brother," said the missionary. "Red skinned brother's heart heap sad," said the noble son of the prairie. "White man shoot better, fight better, and now Injun hear college yell he know Injun can't warwhoop for sour apples. Waugh!"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

OBSTRUCTING JUSTICE.

Judge Allen Annoyed by Men Who Disregard Legal Summons.

The Offenders Will Be Brought to the Court in the Patrol Wagon.

Judge Allen was quite indignant today over the failure of certain men who had been summoned as jurors to appear.

It was in the case of the people against Charles Jones, a beggar, who was sentenced to serve thirty days in the city prison.

The defaulting jurors were H. C. Morris, S. A. Tuttle, A. L. Lincoln and Walter Blake.

"Let an attachment issue," said the Judge, "and when they are found bring them in in the patrol wagon. This nonsense has got to be stopped."

Officer Curtiss will follow the judge's instructions and will give the defaulters a free ride.

LITERARY NOTES.

"Flames" is the title of Robert Hichens' new novel, which is to be issued shortly by Herbert S. Stone & Co. of Chicago. It is a story of modern London life, but the plot has largely to do with esoteric science and occult forces. Mr. Hichens first became known as the author of "The Green Carnation." Later he published "An Imaginative Man" and "The Folly of Eustace."

Gibson, the artist, in his article on "London Parks" in the April Scribner's, pictures the famous "Church Parade." Gibson, as an author, is converting those who believe that a good artist is usually a very poor writer.

The rising of the Greeks against the Turks in Crete gives special timeliness to the reminiscences of the Greek revolution in 1821, which F. B. Sanborn has prepared for the April Scribner's, under the title, "Odysseus and Trelawny—A Sequel to Byron's Grecian Career." Odysseus was one of the most picturesque heroes of that romantic age, and during part of the revolution Trelawny and he lived in a cave on Mt. Parnassus.

When Stevenson wrote "The Master of Ballantrae" for Scribner's, he asked that his friend William Hole, the well known Scotch artist, be allowed to illustrate it. It is therefore very appropriate that Mr. Hole should have drawn the transformation scene from "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," which is the special frontispiece of the April Scribner's.

A. F. Jaccaci, who has been for several years art manager of Scribner's Magazine, has become the art editor of McClure's; and it is the purpose of the editors to make McClure's Magazine in every way artistically attractive and notable. F. N. Doubleday, for many years business manager of Scribner's Magazine and manager of Charles Scribner's Sons' subscription book department, has joined forces with S. S. McClure and will organize a company, to be known as the Doubleday & McClure Co., for the purpose of publishing books, beginning active work in the autumn of 1897.

Among the notable features of the Argonaut of March 15, 1897, are: "The Bride of Poker Flat," by A. P. Stanton; "The Rescue of Jimmy: A Story of a Hard Man with a Soft Spot," by G. B. Dunham, and "A Tale of the Mutiny," a long review of Mrs. Flora Annie Steel's remarkable novel "On the Face of the Waters."

"The Bride of Poker Flat" is the title of an interesting tale of California in the early days which A. P. Stanton contributes to the Argonaut of March 15th. It relates the adventures of a man who left a quiet New England village to join the first rush to the new El Dorado, leaving behind him a village belle who was his affianced wife. His struggles, trials, privations and final success are vividly set forth, and the story ends with a tragic termination of his hopes. There is a spiritualistic element in the story which gives it a most unusual flavor.

The Lotus seems to have jumped right into the breach left by the Chap Book in its abdication of the bibelot leadership to enter into competition with the old line literary and critical journals. There is a keen witted, experienced and original journalist at the helm of the Lotus these days, and with each new issue the bright and surprising little bibelot is more firmly established in the good will and graces of book lovers and readers of contemporary literature. Another strong attraction of the magazine is its singular steadfastness to American ideals and purely American craftsmanship and invention, and yet it is unique in its sparkling and varied contents.

The multiplicity of State Legislatures makes it extremely difficult to follow the tendencies of local government in the United States. Students of these questions will, therefore, appreciate the summary of "Political and Municipal Legislation in 1896," by E. Dana Durand, which appears in the March number of the Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science. Other articles of interest are: "Silver Free Coinage and the Legal Tender Decisions," by Professor C. G. Tiedeman; "The Quantity Theory of Money," by Professor Wm. A. Scott; "Concentration of Industry and Machinery in the United States," by Professor E. Levasseur. Besides the usual notes in the book department, and those on municipal government and sociology, there is a brief account of the meeting of the American Economic Association at Baltimore, and an appreciative notice of the life and work of the late Francis A. Walker.

Gibbon's "Letters," now first published, are most pleasant reading; and they throw new light on the character of the historian and his age. The "fierce light that beats upon" a great name now reveals to us the historian as one of the most genial, affectionate, sane and contented natures in literary history—with a genius for friendship, indulgent almost to a fault toward all failings, gently fond of all pleasant things and people, and willing to put up with much less for the sake of an easy life. Never was any man less heroic, who less pretended to the heroic, with more perfectly worldly ideals and a more instinctive repugnance to any enthusiasm. A cosmopolitan philosophe of the eighteenth century to the bone, with all the optimism, the cool brain, the apolausticism, the insensibility to the moral and spiritual reformation to come, which mark the literary aristocrat of the time. We are not likely now to overrate the good sense and good nature of such men. We see all their blindness, their grossness, their egoism. But their culture and their balance of mind still interest us. The life they led fascinates us in a way, as does the life of Horace and of Pliny. "Peace to their ashes! Let us utter a half pagan sigh over the classical urn, sacred to the Dis Manibus of the historian of Rome.

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WILL ADORN THE LAKE.

Victor H. Metcalf Is Working for an Electric Fountain.

Gas and Water Companies Will Help the Project Generously.

A project is on foot to place a handsome electric fountain in the center of Lake Merritt. The idea originated with Victor H. Metcalf, the attorney, who is always in the front rank when anything progressive is needed.

Mr. Metcalf says that the fountain will be a beautiful attraction and that it will be comparatively inexpensive to arrange for a series of color effects that will be remarkably pretty on a dark night.

"I consider it a wise plan," said he, "and one from which the city will reap a reward, to say nothing of the enjoyment and satisfaction it will afford our citizens. We are negotiating for gas and water, and these points once settled the fountain goes up promptly. Its probable cost cannot be estimated now."

The Contra Costa Water Company and the Gas Company will, it is expected, with their usual generosity, lend generous aid to maintain the fountain after it is erected. The money for the ornament will be raised by popular subscription.

The idea of a public improvement of this nature in Lake Merritt was suggested by the beautiful illumination of the Schilling property, on the edge of the lake, which is regularly thrown open to the public and which is greatly admired, and it is the desire of Mr. Metcalf to have more of these adornments.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

DEEDS.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24, 1897.

F W Krogh to C A Krogh, N Glen av 40 W Oak av N 50 SW 30 S 70 to pt in N Glen av 40 W fm pt of beg, th E 40 to beg being ptn sub 17 on Map of sub lots 2, 3, 4 and 42, Glen Echo tract, Map 2, $10.

Helene Strybing & Adolph Hochstein admrs Est C H Strybing to Charles Groos SE Antonio av and St Charles st, th SW to Bay of S F th SE so far as to strike a line parallel with the line of St Charles and distant 100 E therefrom th NE parallel with St Charles 100 E therefrom to S line San Antonio av th W 100 to beg being ptn Fitch and Sharon tract, $16,164.

Same to Charles Groos, Beg at a pt on shore line of S F Bay at ordinary high water mark forming the SE corner of said shore line and E line St Charles st, th S in a straight line and continuous to E St Charles st across tide lands SW about 32.73 chs to Alameda Basin of S F Bay, th SE 100 th N in a straight line and continuous to bdry line between lands of C H Strybing and lds of H Hansmann NE to shore line S F Bay, th NW 100 to beg contg 5 acres and being tract of Tide Lands in S F Bay, $112.

Helene Strybing to Charles Groos, Same, (2 pieces), QCD, $5.

Charles and Carrie Groos to Daniel Burton, E St Charles st 510 S San Antonio av S 100xE 100 being ptn Fitch and Sharon tract, $10.

Same to Helen Burton, E St Charles st 610 S San Antonio av S 100xE 100 being ptn Same, $10.

Same to Mattie Boyd, E St. Charles st 317.6 S San Antonio av S 50xE 100 being ptn same, $10.

Same to John E Cazes, SE San Antonio av and St Charles st S 125xE 100 being ptn same, $10.

Same to Fred W Farrar, E St Charles st 710 San Antonio av S 100xE 100 being ptn same, $10.

Same to Fred W Ray, E St Charles st 367.76 S Antonio av 67.6xE 100 being ptn same, $10.

Same to H D Scribner, E St Charles st 200 San Antonio av S 117.6xE 100 being ptn same, $10.

Same to F W Voorst, E St Charles st 810 S San Antonio av SW to the Government Official Tide Land of Bay of S F, th SE so far as to strike a line drawn parallel with St Charles st and distant 100 E therefrom and to a pt on said official Tide line, th NE 100 E therefrom to a pt distant 810 S from S San Antonio av and 100 E from E St Charles st, th W 100 to beg ptn same; also beg at a pt on shore line S F Bdry at ordinary high water mark forming the SE cor of shore line and E line St Charles st th S in a straight line and continuous to E line St Charles st across tide lands SW 32.73 chs to Alameda Basin of S F Bay th SE 100 N to bdry line between lands of C H Strybing and H Hansmann NE to shore line S F Bay th NW 100 to beg being a tract of tide lands in S F Bay contg 5 acres, $10.

J A and M M Amond to L J Joas, 42.86 acres beg at Station 6 of Survey No 31 of lands Ex Mission San Jose at SW cor Survey No 31 th NE 6.90 chs NW 2.50 chs NE 7.80 chs NE 2.32 chs NE 3.40 chs NE 6.87 chs SE 25.05 chs to S bdry of Survey No 31, th SW 9 chs SW 9.70 chs NW 5.55 chs SW 7.90 chs to beg being ptn Survey No 31 of above map, $10.

A and Philippine Bruenn to Henry Winkelman, E Filbert st 87 N W-14th st N 18xE 100 blk 69, $10.

N L Holmgren to Anna C Holmgren, S 32d st 550 E Grove E 50xS 140 blk 2036, Rowland tract, also 32d st 265 E West st E 25xS 140 blk 2037 same, gift.

F N Henrich to Joseph Drachler, Lot 50 Lockley Square, $300.

Charles E Livermore to Norman Banks, about 50 acres of land in Rock Ridge Park tract; also ppty in other counties and personal ppty, gift.

J S and Amelia M Emery to the Realty Syndicate (cptn), E Harlan st 125 N Park av N 150 E 130 N180 E 125 S 323 to a pt distant 125 N from N Park av, th W 250 to beg being ptn blk 10, Map of Park of Plot 6 Ro V and D Peralta; also W Harlan st 125 N Park av N 100 W 135 N 100 W 135 S 200 E 270 to beg being ptn blk 13, same; also W Hollis 125 N Park av N 100xW 133 ptn blk 22, same; also W Hollis st 275 N Park av N 36xW 133 blk 22, same, also E Horton st 125 N Park av N 150xE 133 ptn blk 22, same also E Horton st 325 N Park av E 133 N 60 W 133 S 55.1 to beg ptn blk 22, same; also W Horton st 175 N Park av N 100 W 133 N 100 W 135 S 238.10 E 133 N 50 E 133 to beg being ptn blk 25, same; also W Hibbard at 125 N Park av N 235.10 W 270 S 172.6 E 133 S 50 E 133 to beg being ptn blk 23, same; also E Halleck st 125 S Park av S 50xE 133 ptn blk 27, same; also W Haven st 125 N Park av N 200 W 125 S 75 W 125 S 125 E 250 to beg ptn blk 16, same subj to deed of trust, $10.

Same to W Frank Pierce, NE Park av and Harlan st E 110xN 125 blk 10, Map of Plot 6 Ro V and D Peralta; also E Harlan st 275 N Park av E 130 N 180 W 130 W 130 S 170 to beg being ptn blk 10, same; also NE Park av and Haven st E 212xN 125 ptn blk 18, same; also W Harlan st 225 N Park av N 217 W 270 S 103.5 to a pt distant 325 N from N Park av th E 135 S 100 E 135 to beg ptn blk 18, same; also NW Park av and Haven st W 150xN 125 ptn blk 16, same; also W Haven st 325 N Park av N 100.5 W 250 S 87.10 to a pt 325 N from N Park av E 250 to beg being ptn blk 16, same; also NW Park av and Hollis st N 125 W 133 N 100 E 133 N 50 W 133 W 266 to a pt 133 E from E Horton, stath S to a pt 325 N from N Park av th W 133 S 50 E 133 S 150 W 133 S 125 E 592 to beg ptn blk 18, same; also SW Park av W Horton st W 62xN 125 ptn blk 25, same; also W Horton st 275 N Park av W 133 N 100 E 133 S 105.1 to beg ptn blk 26, also SE Park av and Holden st E 133xS 125 ptn blkptn blk 18, same; also SW Park av and Emery st W 135xS 125 ptn blk 8, same; W San Pablo av 62.6 S Park av S 132.6 W 135 N 70 E 15 N 62.6 E 120 to beg, ptn blk 3, same, subj to Deed of Trust, $10.

DEATH ENDS SUFFERING.

John O'Brien Dies From the Burns He Recently Received.

The Peculiar Circumstances of the Now Fatal Accident.

John O'Brien, the aged cook, who was so badly burned recently at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Carrie Ingraham, 313 Eleventh street, died last night after suffering agony for nearly two weeks.

Dr. Medros attended the sufferer, but though all the known remedies were applied the man was so badly burned that the end could not be checked.

The burns were frightful ones. The whole front of his body was a mass of blackened flesh, while around the shoulder blades half way down the spine the wounds were of a very malignant nature. The entire right arm and the left hand were literally cooked, while the face, lips and tongue did not escape the flames.

With such injuries, coupled with the fact that the sufferer was past 70 years of age, it is a wonder he had lasted so long as this.

The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from the daughter' residence.

O'Brien received the wounds in a manner which at first excited suspicion. The story gained currency that an attempt had been made to cremate the old man while he slept, with the motive of robbery. He was supposed to have been possessed of means.

This was emphatically denied by the daughter, who stated that the accident was caused by her father. She explained that he had returned home at one o'clock in the morning after having visited a relative who conducted a saloon on the San Leandro road. While retiring, money had been dropped on the floor at the foot of the bed.

O'Brien disrobed and then placed a lighted candle on the floor as he kneeled down to search for the coin. His cotton shirt caught fire and soon he was enveloped in flames.

The family rushed in and extinguished the blaze, but the damage had been done beyond recall.

The deceased was a cook, and was on a visit from Petaluma, where he had been employed.

SPICE.

Of cause the country has a good navy, but it really should have been made water proof.—Florida Times-Union.

What this country needs most is confidence; it has had enough of confidence games.—Chicago Times-Herald.

The best thing the horde of place-hunters in Washington can do is to start right back home and go to work.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

There are calamity-howlers, of course, who will never be satisfied until they have dived down and found the undertow of the wave of prosperity.—Chicago Tribune.

In regard to cheap gas or cheap anything else, it is poor economy to cheapen the price to a point where the quality is also cheap and nasty.—New York Advertiser.

If the powers had it to do over again, it is very doutful if they would send an ultimatum to Greece. The indications are very strong now that there is a string tied to it.—Baltimore News.

King George may be the monarch of a comparatively small nation, but he is able to place all Europe on the verge of war, and he doesn't seem to care whether war comes or not.—Chicago Record.

Charges of corruption are bandied about in both houses of the Oklahoma Legislature and several Senators have resigned. Oklahoma is evidently qualifying herself for Statehood.—Buffalo Express.

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PROPOSALS for filling marsh land owned by the City of Oakland.

Department of Public Works, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., March 25, 1897.

In pursuance with the order of the Board of Public Works, sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works at their office in the City Hall on Wednesday, the 7th day of April, 1897, from 10 to 11 o'clock A. M., for filling marsh land owned by the City of Oakland, said filling to be done under the direction of the City Engineer. The filling to be from all organic material, and subject to the approval of the City Engineer. Said filling shall be commenced within ten days and be completed within one hundred and twenty days after entering into contract for said filling. The said filling is to be done on that portion of the West Oakland marsh bought from Koenig and Walsh by the City of Oakland, also a portion of the streets fronting said property.

Bidders will state in proposals the amount per cubic yard for which they will furnish all material, and perform said filling. Said filling to be done in accordance with the plans and specifications now on file in the Department of Public Works.

All work done and material furnished to be subject to the approval of the City Engineer and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works.

All bids must be made upon the blank forms of the Board, which will be furnished upon application, by the Secretary.

All bids must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank, made payable to the order of J. W. Tompkins, Clerk of the Council, for not less than ten per cent of the proposal, which check shall be forfeited to the City of Oakland should the bidder receiving the award fail within 10 days to enter into a contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $1000.00 for the faithful performance of the same.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Public Works.

N. W. SPAULDING JR., Secretary.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Isaac Davis, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Isaac Davis deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at his office No. 1118 Broadway, Oakland, California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Isaac Davis, deceased.

WILLIAM H. KNIGHT,
Administrator of the Estate of Isaac Davis, deceased.

Dated, Oakland, March 23rd, 1897.

Frederick E. Whitney, attorney for Administrator.

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A PLOT TO TAMPER WITH THE BALLOTS.

Armed Guards Now Keeping Vigil Day and Night Over the Returns of the City Election.

THOMAS GOT A STRAIGHT TIP.

Chief Lloyd Called on for a Detail of Officers.

A CLOSE WATCH KEPT.

Proposition to Keep the Votes in a Police Cell.

A guard stands watch night and day over the returns of the recent city election. This is the result of a sensational incident that occurred the day after the polls closed.

It was known as soon as the count was ended that the result was very close, especially as regards the office of Mayor, but Major Thomas, the victorious candidate, did not anticipate anything beyond a probable recount.

Word was conveyed to him the day after election, though, that there was a probability that the ballots might be tampered with and his informants told him that they had learned that there was a plot hatched for that purpose.

Major Thomas at once began to investigate and at the very outset soon found good cause for alarm. Instead of the ballots being securely locked away in a steel vault they were simply in a padlocked chest and as all of them would not fit in that receptacle, the balance had been placed in an ordinary cupboard. It is true that these two repositories were sealed, but it only required the use of a jack knife to pry them open.

Thomas expostulated with City Clerk Tompkins and said they should be in a safer place, but the clerk told him that as there was no vault in the office it was the best that could be done. In response to Thomas' request Tompkins then agreed to place a special man on guard over the boxes, which were in the apartment connecting the clerk's office with the Council Chamber.

A SECOND WARNING.

Thomas retired satisfied with this arrangement, but later in the day got another shock. He received a second warning, this time from a different source, that a plot had been formed to tamper with the ballots.

The Major decided to make certain now that nothing of the sort could be accomplished. He hunted up Chief of Police Lloyd and laid the matter before him.

Lloyd promptly decided to detail a man as special guard, but before doing so had to obtain a formal application therefor from Clerk Tompkins, which was readily granted. Officer Woods was then detailed to keep watch all night over the ballots, and as Tompkins also had a man on guard this made assurance doubly sure.

According to Major Thomas' advices the attempt to reach the reports would be probably made that night, but nothing untoward occurred, the only visitors being Mayor Davie and Councilman Kaufman, who dropped in during the course of the evening.

The watch has ever since been maintained and will be until the forty days during which a contest can be commenced have expired. Officers Woods and Henderson take turns at the vigil and from the time Clerk Tompkins leaves his office at 5 o'clock in the afternoon until he returns at 8 o'clock the next morning the armed patrol is in evidence.

CHIEF LLOYD TALKS.

"As soon as I heard of the plot to tamper with the returns I ordered Officer Woods on guard," said Chief Lloyd today. "On learning that City Clerk Tompkins had no place in which to securely store the returns I placed one of our cells at his disposal. He, however, would not accept this because he thought by moving the ballots down stairs he might get them out of his jurisdiction and he did not want to take any chances regarding them, in view of the threatened litigation. As the watch is a long one, entailing about fifteen hours, I have kept two men on it ever since and will do so until the contest limitation is ended."

WHAT THOMAS SAYS.

Major Thomas is satisfied that no one has had an opportunity to tamper with the ballots since the day he got the tip. "The only opportunity they had," he said, "was the first night and I of course make no accusations in that regard. I only say that it was an opportunity."

DAVIE'S STATEMENT.

Only His Own Views Were Given in the "Tribune" Article.

The statement made by Mayor Davie and published in the Tribune a few days after election seems to be creating a good deal of contention. Last night an article was published in the Enquirer in which it was stated that the Mayor had "denied positively that he wrote or authorized any one to write for him the article published in the Tribune of March 12th.

The denial of Mayor Davie, it is stated was made in the presence of City Attorney J. K. Peirsol, City Engineer A. R. Wilson and W. A. Dow on Tuesday last, two weeks after the article was published.

The circumstances attending the publication are as follows:

Mayor Davie was asked by a reporter of this paper for an opinion regarding the probability of his contesting the election. He replied that he had no idea of contesting; that he was content to go out of office peacefully; that the closeness of the result was really an endorsement of his policy, that many people had been to him telling him of irregularities and illegalities and that he did not intend to attempt to take advantage of them. In conclusion the Mayor said, "These are my ideas. In your interview express them clearly to the public."

In the evening of the same day the Mayor stated that the sentiments expressed represented him fairly and when told that the article would be reproduced in the San Francisco papers and asked if he wished any change Mayor Davie replied that he would like it used as an interview rather than as a signed statement. This change was made.

"I did not contradict anything that appeared in the article," said the Mayor last night, "but I did say that I did not write it or sign it. It was obtained from me as an interview in the regular manner and I have no fault to find with it."

FIRE HOSE.

Contract for 2500 Feet of Victor Jacket Awarded to Bowers Rubber Co.

At their meeting yesterday the Board of Public Works awarded to the Bowers Rubber Co. of San Francisco a contract for furnishing 2,500 feet of Victor Jacket cotton hose. This is strictly a home industry, and the Board of Works should be complimented for thus assisting our local industries. It is the second lot purchased from the same manufacturers. The "Victor" hose now in service has been on the reels about three years.

WHEELMEN IN POLITICS.

The Foundation of a "Bicycle Party" Started in Chicago.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, March 25.—Chicago wheelmen, claiming to control 50,000 votes, are going into politics. They are planning to organize a bicycle party. The first step toward the formation of this party was known last night at a meeting of the joint committee of the League of American Wheelmen and the Associated Cycling Clubs of Chicago.

The object of the meeting is to secure laws favorable to wheelmen. The principal one demanded by the wheelmen is a State law compelling the railroads to carry their bicycles free, like other baggage, when accompanied by a passenger holding a first class ticket. They insist what is fair in New York, Ohio and Missouri should be fair in Illinois. They declare that they will have such a law, or they will wage a political war against the party that baffles them.

The joint committee will probably meet again tonight. The political action of the committee of the Associated Cycling Clubs will also be called into the session. The joint committee will hold another meeting Sunday afternoon at the Great Northern Hotel, and Senators and Representatives from Cook County will be asked to be present to discuss the situation.

NEARING THE END.

Venerable Father Akerly Slowly Journeying Toward His Reward.

The vitality of Father Akerly, the venerable rector emeritus of St. John's Episcopal Church, is slowly ebbing away, drawing to the close a life of faithful and noble self-sacrifice in the cause of Christianity.

The aged rector has been ill for some time and though no marked turn for the worse has been apparent, still the end is near. Father Akerly is now bed-ridden and fears are entertained that he will never again rise from his couch.

His son, Dr. M. Akerly, is in constant attendance and though all that medical science can do, is being done, the noble old man is gradually sinking.

The shock, which followed the burning of the church, had its effect in retarding what progress for the better had been made in his condition and now small hope for ultimate recovery is expressed.

NOT UP IN SPELLING.

Testimony of a Spy in a Liquor Case in the Police Court.

The case of J. J. Clecak, charged with selling liquor without a license, was tried in the Police Court this morning.

H. Hanson, one of the complaining witnesses, was subjected to a severe cross-examination by Attorney Brearty. He acknowledged that he had collected the evidence against Clecak in order to get even with the latter for making him pay a board bill. The witness testified that a cider label was on one of the bottles and the attorney, in testing Hansen's memory, asked the witness how the cider was spelled. Hanson didn't remember and Brearty asked him to spell the word.

Hanson made several attempts and ended by spelling it "s-e-i-d-e-r."

The laughter that followed confused the witness and the attorney followed up his advantage. Hanson is a railroad fireman. The case was continued till tomorrow morning.

ONLY A "SQUEIGEE."

And Yet Distinguished County Officials Were Ignorant of It.

County Expert Davis had a startling lesson in progression this morning when he looked over the jail expenses. "Three squeigees" led the list. The county buys most everything but a squeigee was a new one on the expert. The word did not appear in his dictionary and County Clerk Jordan, Recorder Spear, Auditor Whidden and Messrs. Ewing, Hanifin, Adams, Johnson and every one else in the building were appealed to.

They know almost everything but were at sea on the subject.

Davis was on the point of giving up in despair when a lonely sailor drifted in and explained that a sqtigee is a rubber mop used for washing floors.

WANTS HIS MONEY.

Two Suits Begun on Loans Made in San Jose.

Henry S. Morris of this city began suit in the Superior Court at San Jose yesterday against Thomas Mayman, Charles A. Mayman and others to foreclose a mortgage of $500 on 320 acres of land in Santa Cruz County. The action is based on a promissory note dated January 14, 1893.

Morris also began suit against Geo. A. Gilman and others to foreclose a mortgage of $350 on 160 acres of land in this county. This action is based on a promissory note dated April 5, 1893.

J. A. Sands of this city is attorney for Morris in both suits.

A Splendid Gift.

The Union High School of Haywards will be presented with one of the twenty sets distributed in America of the "Jeypore Portfolio of Architectural Details." This is a work compiled by several artists under the direction of the King of Jeypore, who has commanded that several copies be placed in the art galleries and institutes of Europe and America. The formal presentation of the portfolios to the High School will occur at an entertainment Friday evening, April 2d.

Musical Reception.

A public reception is to be given tonight in the Unitarian Church parlors to Prof. D. P. Hughes and his excellent choir of twenty voices, and Mr. Lewellyn Hughes' Sunday School orchestra of sixteen instruments. A programme of orchestral and vocal music will be rendered, and it is hoped that there may be a large attendance not only of the members of the church, but of the friends of good church music in general, who will be welcome.

Death of Mrs. Hamblin.

The death has been reported of Hattie S. Hamblin, a native of Boston, aged 69 years, at her home, 566 Twenty-second street. Deceased was the mother of Mrs. E. L. Prist and Alice M. Hamblin. The funeral will be held Friday in the Asbury Methodist Church, corner of Fifteenth and Clay streets.

Will Play Ball.

The Heesemans have been matched to play the Conways a game of ball next Sunday afternoon at Golden Gate Park. As the Conways have never been defeated a good game may be looked for. The Heesemans will meet the Tays in the forenoon.

Ebell Ladies Will Sing.

The ladies of the Ebell Society are preparing to give a cantata under the direction of Mrs. Fleissner-Lewis, the leader of the choral section. There are a number of ladies who are excellent musicians in the club.

Sheep Market.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, March 25.—Native sheep, $2@$4.75; westerns, $3.70@$4.55; lambs, $3.90@$5.55.

Known in Oakland.

Matthew J. Crooks died in San Francisco yesterday. He is well known in this city where a portion of the family lives.

THE TURKS TURN TAIL.

Mussulmans Fly Before the Victorious Troops of the Insurgents.

THE ABANDONMENT OF MALAXA

Garrison Decimated While Seeking Safety in Flight.

OTHER TOWNS ARE PILLAGED.

Great Britain Will Not Send Ships to the Cretain Blockade.

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CANEA, March 25.—The insurgents made a determined attack upon the block house or the fort at Malaxa, outside Suda, today.

During the night the insurgent forces were pushed forward until they occupied convenient positions for the attack.

About 8 A. M. the artillery opened fire upon the Turkish block house.

In a short time nothing remained to the Turks but extermination or evacuation.

The Mussulmans commenced to retreat on Suda, relying upon the Turkish warships in the bay to save them from the Christians.

The Sultan's fleet opened a badly judged fire upon the insurgents to cover the retreat from the block house.

Shells fell either short or far beyond the insurgent forces.

Consequently the Christians pushed forward steadily, pressing hard upon the rear of the Turks, keeping up a continual skirmish fire.

The Turks made a stand now and then, pouring a few volleys in the direction of the insurgent skirmish lines.

The insurgents succeeded in pushing on to the village of Tskiklarea, where they fired some of the houses.

While this fighting was in progress a detachment of the Turkish troops, being unaware that the garrison of the fort at Malaxa was retreating upon Suda, closely pursued by the Christians, made a sortie from Canea with a convoy of provisions intended for the garrison at Malaxa.

Near Keratida the Turks were met by the insurgents, who opened a fierce fire, which stopped the advance of the column.

The Turkish commander took up the best position possible in order to protect the convoy.

At noon, as this dispatch was sent, the fighting between the Turks and Christians near Keritidi was still in progress, and the result is uncertain.

The Turkish garrison at Malaxa lost heavily during the retreat.

The insurgents occupy all the heights in the vicinity of Canea as far as Perivolia, having captured the two last Turkish fortresses.

Only the fleet of the Powers prevents the entire success of the insurgent cause.

The blockade all along the Cretan coast has not prevented several small Greek vessels from landing ammunition and provisions.

The Greek vessel captured by the Austrian gunboats had on board sixty volunteers and a quantity of ammunition.

WARSHIPS AT WORK.

CANEA, March 25.—The warships of the foreign Powers began firing upon the Christians this afternoon.

The bombardment, however, continued only ten minutes.

NOW IN THE BLOCKADE.

Armenian Massacre Prevents England From Investing Crete.

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CONSTANTINOPLE, March 25.—The change in the policy of Great Britain, foreshadowed in these dispatches yesterday, has assumed a definite shape.

The recent massacre of the Armenians at Tokat, the danger of further outbreaks in Anatolia and the action of the Porte, semi-officially pointing out to the Turkish press and the provincial officials that the blockade of Crete by the fleets of the Powers and the support given Turkish forces by the foreign fleets was a triumph for the policy of the Sultan, have had the effect of showing that the Christians in Armenia are in danger of extermination.

Consequently, it is semi-officially stated here, that the British admiral in Cretan waters has been notified to not send any warships of Great Britain to take part in the proposed blockade of the ports of Greece.

At the same time, however, in order to apparently avoid an open rupture with the Powers, Great Britain, will acquiesce in the blockade of the Greek ports.

Tea sold loose gets stale
Schilling's Best is in air-tight packages—money-back tea at grocers'.
A Schilling & Company
San Francisco

HUNTER IS STILL OUT.

Rumors of Bargain and Sale in Kentucky's Senatorial Election.

Votes Changed but Still the Matter Remains Unsettled.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 25.—The third ballot for United States Senator was taken today.

Rumors of bribery have been afloat all day. It was said at 11 o'clock that the Hunter forces had brought two Republican bolters into line, and that Hunter, the nominee, would certainly win. During the voting, Representative Vance, a bolting Republican, arose and hotly denied that he had been bought, bribed or monkeyed with.

He concluded by voting for Hunter, who, however, received only 67 votes, 69 being necessary to a choice.

Blackburn (silver Democrat) received 49, Davie (sound money Democrat) 13.

MORRISON'S VIEWS.

He Tells of the Effect of the Court Decision on Traffic Affairs.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 25.—Chairman W. R. Morrison of the Interstate Commerce Commission wires the Journal the following signed statement:

"Washington, March 25th.—Replying to the Journal's telegram, the Supreme Court decision in the trans-Missouri case applies as well to the joint traffic, and the Southern Railway and steamship association. If carriers may combine and agree to keep up rates on the prices of transportation which make a part of the price and cost of goods, why enact anti-trust laws to prevent combinations and agreement to control production and keep up prices?

"W. R. MORRISON."

ABOUT A STEAM ROLLER.

Secretary Spaulding of the Board of Public Works, has wired the Mayor of Sacramento, Stockton and Eureka to ascertain the success or otherwise of the steam rollers used in those cities. The Board will purchase a 15-ton roller for Oakland, and postponed awarding the contract yesterday in order to hear from the cities where the rollers are already in use.

The replies received were of a satisfactory character.

Council Meets Tonight.

A special meeting of the City Council will be held this evening.

A number of important measures will be taken up and it is thought that all the business pending can be transacted. The water rates for the ensuing year will be considered, as will also be an ordinance authorizing James P. Taylor to erect and maintain at his own expense, for the period of one year and eleven and one-half months, a coal bunker on the south end of the Franklin-street wharf. This ordinance was returned by the Mayor on March 23, 1897, without his approval.

The Stock Market.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, March 25.—The stock market opened mainly low, anthracite coalers and grangers receding fractionally. Disposition was manifest in the direct of entrees until the scope of the Trans-Missouri decision and the action to be taken by the railroads could be better understood.

The pressure against the Grangers became severe after the initial operations and on the heavy sales, values declined 1@1¾, the latter in Burlington.

Chicago Grain.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, March 25.—Wheat, March, 71⅝; May, 72⅝@72¾. Corn, March, 23¾@23⅞; May, 24½@24⅝. Oats, March, 16¾; May, 17¼. Pork, March, $8.65; May, $8.75. Lard, March, $4.15; May, $4.25. Ribs, March and May, $4.67½. Barley, 23@32. Rye, 33. Flax, 76½. Timothy, $2.70.

Cecile Well Housed.

Chief Lloyd has been investigating the case of Cecile Smith, or Phillips, as she is sometimes called, who was reported to have left her home to lead a wayward life. The girl is but 15 years old. Chief Lloyd says a careful investigation has shown him that Cecile is a refined, good girl, and that she is now living with a most estimable Christian lady, with whom the girl has found employment.

An Appeal Ordered.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—On motion of the Attorney General an appeal has been ordered in the case of the Joint Traffic Association now before the New York Court to the Supreme Court of the United States. The case will be forwarded so that the hearing may be had in the spring.

A Bold Robbery.

The police have been asked to run down a thief who stole nine sacks of barley from J. Cockerton's feed yards at Twenty-fifth and San Pablo avenue. The barley was stored in an open shed in Cockerton's back yard and the thief or thieves drove a wagon up to the fence, loaded on the barley and drove away without anyone being the wiser.

Worked Without a License.

A complaint has been sworn to for the arrest of J. M. McGoldrick, a San Francisco plumber, who, it is alleged, did plumbing work at Tenth and Filbert streets without filing his bond with the Health Department.

Exposition Appropriation.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 25.—Governor Holcolm this afternoon signed the bill appropriating $100,000 for the Trans-Mississippi Exposition.

A New Building.

Plans for the plumbing of a new two-story frame building have been submitted to Inspector Smith by Mr. Parker. The building will be located on Athol avenue, between East Nineteenth and Newton streets.

TRUTHS OF THE TARIFF

Principles of Protection Are Upheld in the Great Debate.

SNEERS OF THE DEMOCRATS.

The Country Wants Work for Its Unemployed Citizens.

THE TREATY OF ARBITRATION.

Executive Consideration of the Subject by the Senate.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—This was the last day of the general debate on the tariff bill in the House. Talbert, Democrat of South Carolina, in the presence of a scant audience, opened the debate.

The house rapidly filled. Talbert talked a great deal about the robber barons.

Champ Clark, Democrat of Missouri, who followed said that as a Democrat politician, he rejoiced in the passage of the pending bill because, after it had become a law every store-keeper would be obliged to make a Democratic speech every time he made a sale. The passage of this bill, he said, would give the Democrats a hundred majority in the next Congress.

After brief remarks by Maguire, Democrat of California, and Gunn, Populist of Idaho, Tawney, Republican of Minneapolis, a member of the Ways and Means Committee took the floor for twenty minutes.

Tawney defended the lead schedule which had been attacked by Gunn. The latter said that he had no criticism to make of the rates. He only asked that they be collected. Tawney asserted that the classification of this schedule was such that duties could not be evaded. The purpose of the framers of the schedule was to give American labor employment in smelting Mexican and Canadian ores and, at the same time, to fully protect the American lead miner.

Simpson, Populist of Kansas, entertained the House five minutes. He read from McKinley's speech at the Minneapolis convention the declaration that the foreigner paid the tax which is ridiculed. The last Congress, he said, increased the appropriations $50,000,000 and now, according to McKinley's theory, taxes on foreigners were to be increased to pay for the extravagance. The foreigner should be glad, he said, that the last Congress had not been a two billion Congress. If the taxes on foreigners could be sufficiently increased, he observed sarcastically, the surplus could be distributed among our people and every day would be Sunday here. (Laughter.) He said he was himself a farmer, who farmed farms, not farmers. If the Republicans had desired to do something practical for farmers, why, he asked had they left hides on the free list. Simpson announced himself as a free-trader.

THE SENATE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The Senate today, after a discussion, referred the amended credentials of John A. Henderson of Florida, appointed to succeed Call to the Committee on Privileges and Election, and then went into executive session of the arbitration treaty.

The Senate took up the arbitration treaty immediately after going into executive session today.

The Chilton amendment was still the immediate subject of discussion.

Senator Chilton, the author of the amendment, spoke at length.

He urged the change as necessary to protect American interests and said that they were not safe under a less explicit provision.

Scavenger Cases.

F. Seconda, the scavenger who was arrested for dumping garbage within the city limits, and George Gannon, charged with stealing lumber, both pleaded not guilty, and their trials were set for April 1st.

Jacob Weil, who sold diseased meat at the free market, was given another day in which to plead.

HEADS
Imperfections are corrected by perfect fitting glasses
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OPTICIAN
1151 Bdwy. 436 12th

NOT HOW CHEAP BUT HOW GOOD
BYRON RUTLEY'S
FINE TAILORING
AT REASONABLE PRICES
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OAKLAND, CAL.

MAY NOT HAVE FLED.

Mrs. Scheppler's Mother Claims the Girl Is in San Francisco.

The mother of Mrs. Bessie Scheppler the bride of three days, who so mysteriously disappeared, claims that her daughter is still in San Francisco and that she has been seen by two detectives recently. It is claimed that the girl left her husband for cause and has not skipped out with Fred Stoll, the young Oakland butcher who has also dropped out of sight.

However, Scheppler still clings to his theory that Stoll had a hand in the affair and he is anxious to have the butcher located.

Stoll's peculiar disappearance is a great surprise to his friends, who cannot account for his singular actions.

A DIABOLICAL SCHEME.

Two Chinamen the First Victims of a Plan to Rob and Murder.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CLAYTON, New Mexico, March 25.—Hop and Wah, Chinamen, were found murdered in their laundry here. The murders were committed with a club, an ax and a knife.

Robbery was the motive. Several arrests have been made. The Sheriff says that he has evidence that a conspiracy has been formed for the murder and robbery of a number of wealthy people.

WILL GET ALL THE NEWS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BOSTON, March 25.—The action of the Boston Herald, Advertiser and Record in abandoning the United Press has been followed by the principal papers in Maine. The following signed ninety-year contracts with the Associated Press: Portland, Maine, Press, Portland Argus. Kennebec Journal of Augusta. The Haverhill, Massachusetts, Gazette has also left the United Press and joined the Associated Press.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Howard Shinn and His Wife Have a Very Close Call.

Howard Shinn and his wife, of Niles, had a narrow escape from death last Monday night at the foot of Broadway. The couple were about to board the Niles local, which had pulled in directly after the Fresno train. As they attempted to cross the track the Haywards care, on the trip to the pier, came along bearing down directly on the two.

Mrs. Shinn attempted to jump off the track, but momentarily lost her head. Her husband came back to her, as she stood in front of the fast approaching train, and both were threatened with being killed.

Some bystanders, realizing the imminent danger, rushed to the rescue and guided the couple out of danger just in time.

In Port.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Arrived: Palatia, from Hamburg; Ohio, from the West Indies.

QUEENSTOWN, March 25—Arrived: Germanic, from New York for Liverpool.

Chicago Hogs.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, March 25.—Hogs, light, $3.90@$4.15; mixed, $4.00@$4.20; heavy, $3.80@$4.25; rough, $3.80@$3.90; cattle, beeves, $3.70@$5.35; cows and heifers, $2.00@$4.30; stockers and feeders, $3.25@$4.30.

Will Box in Armor.

Jeffries and Woods have signed to box four rounds at the Reliance Club entertainment, which takes place on the evening of April 8th. Woods will wear the pneumatic armor which he used when he boxed with Corbett during the latter's training at Carson.

A Boy Run Over.

Albert Anderson, an 8-year-old school boy, was knocked down by a delivery wagon at Fourteenth and Washington streets today, and the wagon wheel passed over his leg. The accident was due to the boy's carelessness. No bones were broken.

A Mayor Who Shoots.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., March 25.—Thomas A. Marshall, Mayor of Keithsburg, Illinois, won the grand American handicap today with twenty-five straight kills.

The Wheat Market.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—Wheat—easy, December, $1.15; May, $1.32½@1.32¾. No barley. Cash wheat, $1.32½@1.33. No charters.

Arrived.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Arrived: H. Meier, Bremen.

"Yes, I'm a child of nature. She breathes through me, she controls my very being. When I speak it is with her voice. You couldn't let me have $2 until tomorrow, could you?"

"Heavens, this must be the touch of nature of which the poet sings."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Tonight—Reed Hall, Ebell Temple—S. F. Press Club Quartette, Mrs. Olive Reed, Contralto; Mrs. Sylvia Chapman-Marlin, Reader; Cal. Mandolin Club.

BUSWELL'S
STOVE
GASOLINE
Pure and Odorless
BUSWELL PAINT CO.,
S. E. cor. 4th and Broadway
Branch 1078 Broadway, Nr. Twelfth

WHERE IS STOLL?

A Young Butcher Disappears Under Very Peculiar Circumstances.

HIS GIRL IN THE LURCH.

Mrs. Sheppler Said to Have Accompanied the Truant Lover.

THE HUSBAND'S VAIN SEARCH.

Threats Made to the Bride During the Wedding Ceremony.

Fred Stoll, a butcher, who up to three weeks ago was in the employ of Fred Becker, has disappeared under circumstances which are as mysterious as they promise to prove sensational.

Stoll formerly lived with Gus Romers at 669 Fifth street. He has announced of late that he was engaged to marry a San Francisco girl and on one occasion introduced a comely maid to Mrs. Romers. At the same time it was also given out that he was to marry Miss Bessie Alt of Nineteenth and Mission streets, San Francisco.

Now, however, it is more than probable that Stoll has deserted both of his lady loves and has skipped to the East with a married woman.

At all events, his name is prominently associated with the strange disappearance of Mrs. William Sheppler of San Francisco and if the husband's theory is correct, the two are together in the East.

Recently Sheppler married a handsome young lady named Miss Young. He fitted up a pretty flat on Guerrero street, San Francisco, and for three days the couple apparently enjoyed married life. On the fourth day the bride had flown and has not been heard of since, though diligent search has been made.

Stoll was acquainted with Sheppler and his wife before the two were wed, and now the husband states that the young butcher threatened to do Miss Young injury if she took the marriage vows with Sheppler.

STOLL'S STORY.

When Stoll left Oakland he told his associates at the butcher store that he intended to purchase a shop on Washington and Fillmore streets in San Francisco. The place is owned by Byron Warren, and he says that the man called on him to make neogtiations. This occurred on the 20th of February. Stoll promised to return the next day and pay the purchase price agreed upon. Stoll did not put in an appearance, however, and so far as known has not been heard from since.

The Mission young lady to whom Stoll was engaged is at a loss to account for the man's actions. The two were to have been wed shortly, but now the bride-to-be has ceased to plan for the wedding. She has heard no word from her affianced for such a length of time that she has reached the conclusion that he has deserted her.

The circumstances point strongly to the fact that Stoll has coaxed Mrs. Sheppler away, and working on this supposition the husband is making efforts to locate the butcher.

A call at Becker's market failed to throw any light on the subject. No one knew what had become of the missing man, and all his former associates seemed surprised to think that Stoll had left the girl when he so frequently spoke of marriage.

Billy Rimers, who is employed occasionally at the meat store, married a sister of Miss Bessie Alt, the other young lady in the case.

Rimers expressed the belief that Stoll had gone to Cincinnati, though he knew little of the affair.

A deep shroud of mystery veils the disappearance, and the husband of the missing bride believes when it is lifted his better half will be found by the side of his rival, far from the scene where the marriage troth was plighted.

In an interview this afternoon Sheppler expressed the fear that his wife had been abducted.

CHANGE IN THE TARIFF.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The Republican members of the Ways and Means Committee have decided to make two important changes in the tariff bills. Books and scientific apparatus not made in this country are to be admitted free.

The duty on pine apples is to be changed from two cents per pound to six cents per cubic foot in barrels or packages and $6 per 1,000 imported in bulk.

SENATE NOTES.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The first of the appropriations bills for the Agricultural Department was reported to the Senate today by Cullom of Illinois, who gave notice that he would ask the Senate to take it up at an early day.

As a sequel to the civil service debate yesterday Allen of Nebraska introduced a bill to repeal the civil service law and all the supplementary acts, also to annul all executive orders based on these laws. The bill further directs the head of every government department to establish rules relative to appointment with reference to the special fitness of applicants for the services.

A Blue Flame Oil Cook Stove

on the Instalment Plan. Every woman feels fatigued and loses her appetite cooking over a range. Fifty cents a week will buy a blue flame stove guaranteed to cook, roast, bake bread and cakes perfectly. Blue Flame Stoves cost only 1c per hour to burn.

GRAND RULE BAZAAR

WASHINGTON ST.,

Ninth and Near Thirteenth Street

A PATHETIC INCIDENT.

Commander Booth-Tucker who is at the head of the Salvation Army in this country, paid a visit yesterday to a dying comrade in East Oakland. The one whose life is hanging by a slender thread is Mrs. Addie Brown of Eleventh avenue, who is a sergeant in the Salvation Army and a well known worker in prisons. Mrs. Brown expressed a desire to see the commander and although he was rushed for time, he hastened to call on his dying soldier. A few staff officers accompanied him to Mrs. Brown's home and the scene between the dying woman and the commander was most pathetic.

BOB ON PARADE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—Fitzsimmons paraded the streets for an hour this morning, being followed everywhere by immense crowds. Bob visited the blacksmith shop owned by a well known politician and made a number of horse shoes, which he distributed among his acquaintances in the crowd as souvenirs.

HARLOW NOT GUILTY.

A jury this afternoon, in the case of L. C. Harlow, who was on trial on the charge of attempting to murder his former partner, Carstens, in East Oakland, returned a verdict of not guilty. Harlow put in a plea of self-defense.

WORKING FOR THE PEOPLE

Bids Considered for the Filling of West Oakland Park.

Propositions of Various Kinds Affecting Public Necessities.

The Board of Public Works held an important meeting this morning. The entire Board was present.

A communication from Harry N. Morse complaining against the tearing up of Athol avenue by a sewer contractor and by the Contra Costa Water Company was filed.

The Superintendent of Streets was directed to put in a trap in the new Sixth street engine house.

The report of expenses of the Superintendent of Streets for the months of February was filed. It shows the following expenditures: Cleaning streets, $206.50; repairing culverts and crosswalks, $402.25; repairing streets, $198; sewers, $296; extending Seventeenth avenue sewer, $120.98; repairing and sweeping wharf, $46.60; catch basins, $124.44; Clinton Park, $6; engine house sewers, $23; parks, $420; office, $390; street sweeping, $316.69; street sprinkling, $36.64; tools, $17.32; total, $2,604.42.

The secretary was directed to re-advertise for bids for filling in the West Oakland Park. It was shown that the other advertisements called for bids for filling in the whole thing and there was not enough money to do this. The new specification will be to fill in as much as possible for $3,500 appropriated.

The following bids were received for the 15-ton steam roller: Parke, Lacey Company, $3,498; O. S. Kelly Company, $3,950, $3,750, $3,200.

The Piedmont Paving Company made a bid of 70 cents a cubic yard for hauling and placing rock on Lake Shore avenue.

The following bids were received for fire hose: E. R. Tutt, 95 cents a foot, 75 cents; Bowers Rubber Co., 80 cents; Crane & Co., 70 cents; Revere Rubber Co., 63 cents, 80 cents; Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Co., 62½ cents; C. L. Maxwell & Son, 74 cents, 79 cents. The last bid of Maxwell & Sons was rejected on account of the unsatisfactory amount of the accompanying check.

The Board then adjourned to 2 o'clock this afternoon to award the various contracts.

This afternoon the Board awarded the hose contract to the Bowers Rubber Co. for 2,500 feet of hose at 80 cents a foot and to the Piedmont Paving Company the improvement of Lake Shore avenue at the rate of 70 cents per cubic yard.

DEED OF A MISCREANT.

Dynamite Inserted in Refuse Delivered at the Crematory.

The crematory people are very much worked up over the finding of several dynamite cartridges and some nitroglycerine caps on the conveyor of the crematory. One cartridge exploded, as it was being put into the furnace, but no damage was done, although there were four or five men on the platform at the time. There is a suspicion as to who deposited the explosives and an arrest may be made within a few days. Mr. Schaffer has some of the caps at his office and has sent one of the cartridges to San Francisco where it was examined and found to contain dynamite.

The police are working on the case, and while they will say nothing, it is supposed that they have evidence of a damaging character against some person.

COL. JACKSON ENDORSED.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The California delegation has endorsed Colonel John P. Jackson of San Francisco for collector of the port of San Francisco.

HENRY DALTON SICK.

County Assessor Henry P. Dalton was taken seriously ill with pneumonia yesterday. He has been feeling badly for several days and was yesterday ordered by Dr. Woolsey to go to bed.

His condition was critical last night, but today the fever is under control and by careful nursing it is hoped to have him entirely out of danger within a few days.

Mr. Dalton's prostration at this time brings a dual affliction to the family, because it was only this afternoon that the remains of his uncle, to whom he was devotedly attached, were borne from the residence to their final resting place in Mountain View Cemetery.

WANT ALL THE NEWS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BOSTON, March 24.—Following the action of the Boston Herald, the Boston Daily Advertiser and the Boston Evening Record today signed a ninety-year contract with the Associated Press, dissolving all relations with the United Press.

BOXED HIS EARS.

Punishment Meted to a Husband by an Angry Wife.

HE TOLD UNTRUTHFUL TALES.

Miss Murphy's Name Unjustly Brought Into the Affair.

SHE WAS NOT DISCHARGED.

Jealousy Causes Trouble for a Worthy Young Girl.

An investigation into the serious charges made by a woman who called herself Mrs. Landgreves of San Francisco, against Miss Kate Murphy, a saleswoman at Abrahamson's store, proves that a fickle husband, who has slight regard for the truth, is at the bottom of the whole affair. It is now certain that the charges were a serious reflection on Miss Murphy, which was not merited and does her a great injustice.

The woman who started out so boldly on the war path, is not Mrs. Landgreves, but Mrs. H. W. Trousdale of 30 Chenery street, San Francisco. The alias was taken to avoid notoriety.

Some time ago Kate Murphy met Trousdale, who is a conductor on one of the San Francisco cable cars. She believed him to be a single man and accepted his invitations on one or two occasions, to go out in the evening. Later Miss Murphy learned that her escort was married and she had nothing to do with him after that.

Trousdale told his wife, when frequently upbraided for being out until late, that he had been with Miss Murphy of Oakland. This was not true, though the wife did not know it. As a consequence she grew angry and started to find the young saleslady.

Yesterday afternoon Miss Murphy and her brother-in-law, W. H. Jackson, visited Mrs. Trousdale in San Francisco. The husband happened to be present. Miss Murphy explained that the wife was misinformed. The two compared notes and the truth of the saleslady's statements was apparent.

Then Mrs. Trousdale, it is said, demanded of her husband the reason of bringing Miss Murphy's name into the matter. He was cornered with pointed questions and as his answers failed to exonerate him, the irate wife severely boxed his ears. A scene of a sensational character was enacted for a few minutes.

Later Mrs. Trousdale promised to write a letter in justice to Miss Murphy explaining the matter fully in order to make some recompense for the injustice done the young lady.

Miss Murphy and her brother-in-law went to San Francisco again this afternoon to receive the document. The saleslady will continue in the employ of Abrahamson Bros.

Mr. Abrahamson said today that he had not discharged Miss Murphy, but that she had temporarily withdrawn from his service, as any modest girl would, after such a scene as that created by Mrs. Trousdale. He also stated that Miss Murphy is one of the best clerks in his employ and he deeply regretted that she had suffered from the unjust accusations.

PROUD OF THEIR SECTION

The West Oakland Club Still Working on the Park Project.

Information Advanced as to How the Work Should Be Done.

There is some delay in regard to the marsh filling. Mr. Walsh of the park committee of the West Oakland Improvement Club stated last evening at the meeting that the original contract calls for a filling of sand. It appears that such a filling is impossible, that the same must be pumped in as it comes, mud, sand, etc.

The Board of Public Works will meet at the end of this month and will then undoubtedly let the contract.

Colonel John C. Bullock, the newly elected president of the club, occupied the chair and disposed of the business in short order.

George Hansen of Berkeley explained the manner of park formations and the interest manifested and money expended for them in London and other foreign cities.

Councilman-at-Large B. C. Cuvellier was conspicuous by his absence last evening. Mr. Cuvellier takes pride in stating that he has never missed a meeting of the club since its organization. But the gentleman was asked to deliver an address before the California Entomological Society in San Francisco last night, and was obliged to comply with the request, hence his absence.

William Walsh, Colonel Hollywood, James Henneberry, G. H. Garthorne and others addressed the club.

Among those present were George W. Drake, F. Koenig, H. C. W. Bode, Wm. Walsh, J. S. Colburn, James Henneberry, George Clark, George Stanley, Col. Andrew Hollywood, Nicholas De Camp, Wm. J. Hennessey, F. C. Heckmann, Louis Hufschmidt, P. A. Kidd, H. J. McKim, Peter Casoria.

PELTON'S PENSION.

Among the meritorious bills passed by the Legislature is that for the pensioning of J. C. Pelton, the pioneer educator. The amount is only $100 per month for twenty-five months, a total of $2,500 in all. This is but meagre justice, long delayed. The people of California would have been pleased with a more generous treatment of the veteran educator, the pioneer patriot who established California's first free public school at his own expense. But even this small amount will be sufficient to relieve the worthy old gentleman and his family somewhat from the "ragged edge" of existence, and smooth the way down the vale to the nearing shadow.

RESTS IN MOUNTAIN VIEW

The Remains of J. F. Cammeyer Solemnly Borne to the Grave.

The Obsequies Attended by a Large Number of Well-Known People.

The funeral of the late Jacob Cammeyer occurred this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Henry P. Dalton on Eighth and Chestnut street.

Rev. Dr. Robert F. Coyle of the First Presbyterian Church officiated and read the funeral services.

Impressive music was rendered by a quartette composed of Messrs. Carlton, Ben. Clark, Alfred Wilkie and Harry Melvin.

According to the wishes of the deceased, only two wreaths of flowers were placed on the casket. One of these wreaths of roses, was from the family and the other wreath was placed there at the request of an old friend in the East.

The deceased had no immediate relatives, except his sister, Mrs. Dalton, and her family.

He was very much attached to her children.

He came from New York last fall in order to spend hi slast days with her family.

His remains were interred in Mountain View Cemetery. The pall bearers were: Dr. George Pardee, Paul Goldsmith, G. P. Daniels, Webb Pearce, James Barber and Z. T. Gilpin.

Among the ladies who attended the obseques were: Mrs. Z. T. Gilpin, Mrs. Albert Brown, Mrs. W. F. Pearce, Mrs. G. B. Daniels, Mrs. H. D. Rowe, Mrs. J. H. Herchaeves, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Birtle, Mrs. George Pardee, Miss Peniman, Mrs. Rod Church and Mrs. Thompson.

MORE LAND TRANSFERS.

The Realty Syndicate Continues to Absorb Very Choice Property.

J. S. Emery has deeded to the Realty Syndicate fifteen pieces of land owned by him near the race track. The consideration named in the deeds is $10, and the recording of them has been done at the reques tof E. A. Heron.

The properties have a frontage of 335 feet on Park avenue, 412 feet on San Pablo avenue, besides several small pieces on the cross streets.

Another transfer of several acres of land was made today by J. S. Emery to the Realty Syndicate Co. The deed recites twelve pieces located on Holland, Haven and Park streets in Emeryville. The purchase price named is $10.

A deed from Emery conveying ten pieces of property in the same vicinity as that of W. Frank Pierce was also recorded. The purchase price in this case is also nominal.

WANT THE BILL TO PASS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—A dinner was given to ex-Senator Dubois last night by the Silver Republicans of the Senate, and the House resolved itself into an important conference on the policy to be pursued with reference to the Dingley bill. The result was the practical conclusion not to stand in the way of the enactment of the bill.

POLICE CHANGES.

This afternoon the Fire and Police Commissioners removed the disability attaching to the following ex-police officers by reason of their having been dismissed from the force: O. D. Brown, R. H. Stakes, J. Rogers and E. E. Lamping.

The appointment of James McDonald, M. J. Lynch and J. J. Moore as special officers was revoked.

WHO IS RESPONSIBLE?

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Senator Jones of Arkansas today introduced a resolution providing that the Committee on Commerce be directed to ascertain to what extent the disastrous flood in the Eastern part of Arkansas is the result of Government improvements along the Eastern bank of the Mississippi River.

BEECHAM'S PILLS for stomach and liver ills.

San Francisco Grain.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—Wheat inactive; Dec. $1.16⅝; cash unchanged.

BORN.

SANDERSON—To the wife of Robert Sanderson of 1534 Broadway, a son.

DIED.

SANDERSON—In this city, March 24, 1897, to the wife of Robert Sanderson, a son.

CROOKS—In East Oakland, Cal., March 24, 1897, Matthew J. Crooks, a native of San Francisco, aged 47 years.

HUSTEDT—In San Leandro, March 23, Diedrick Hustedt, a native of Hanover, Germany, aged 79 years, 2 months and 27 days.

ANDERSON—In this city, March 25, 1897, Bengta, beloved wife of John Anderson, a native of Sweden, aged 45 years, 1 month, 2 days.

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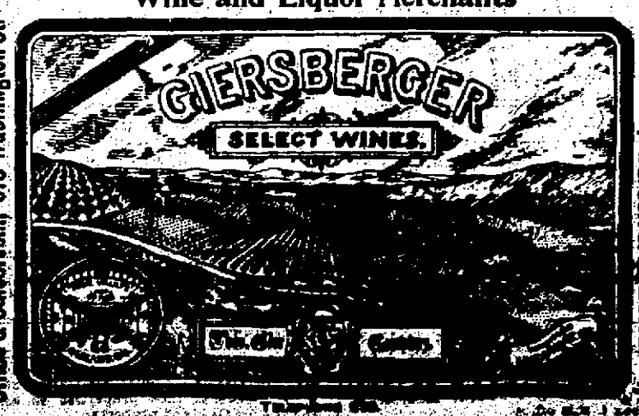

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$800—$100 cash $10 per month; new 1½ story cottage, 6 rooms; insurance $1,000; lot 40x132; Walter ave., two blocks of San Leandro electric cars.

$800—$100 cash, $10 per month; new neat 3 room cottage, insured for $600; lot 100x150, at Elmhurst power house.

$800—$100 cash, $10 per month; neat cottage 6 rooms; insured for $800; lot 25x110; Campbell st., north of Seventh st.

$800—$100 cash, $10 per month; neat cottage 4 rooms; lot 50x133; Lorin station and Grove street electric cars.

$900—$100 cash, $10 per month; new bay window cottage 4 rooms and bath; insured $800; near High street and San Leandro road; lot 50x116.

$900—$100 cash, $10 per month—Neat cottage 4 rooms; insured $800; lot 25x106; lower Fruitvale.

$900—$100 cash, $10 per month—New bay window cottage 4 rooms; lot 25x87½; insured for $1,200; Thirty-ninth st., near Grove.

$1,000—$100 cash, $10 per month; Colonial cottage 6 rooms and bath; insured $1,500; lot 40x132; between High st. and Elmhurst.

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$1,100—$100 cash, $11 per month; modern bay window cottage, 5 rooms and bath; insurance $1,300; lot 38x77; nicely located at Golden Gate station.

$1,200—$125 cash, $12 per month; modern cottage, 5 rooms and bath; insurance $1,600; lot 33x80; five minutes' walk to Golden Gate station.

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$1,700—$175 cash, $17 per month; two story house, 7 rooms and bath; insurance $1,600; lot 37½x100; East Tenth st., five blocks of Twenty-third ave. station.

$1,800—$200 cash, $20 per month; choice modern cottage, 5 rooms, almost new; insurance $1,500; nice improvements adjoining; lot 25x125; Filbert st. near Eighteenth; note location; extra opportunity.

$2,000—$200 cash, $20 per month; Colonial two story residence, 7 rooms; modern; insurance $2,000; lot 63x122; within one block of Thirty-ninth and Grove sts.

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RAILROAD MEN EXCITED.

The Supreme Court Decision May Dissolve the Associations.

What Some of the Leading Owners Say of the Matter.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, March 25.—The news that Western railroads were withdrawing from the passenger and freight associations as a result of the decision of the United States Supreme Court against the trans-Missouri Association caused considerable stir among railroad men in this city. The New York railroad men as a rule look upon the withdrawal of the Burlington from the various associations as hasty, holding the opinion that it would be better to wait until the associations are forced to disband.

No steps have been taken by the Joint Traffic Association in reference to disbanding. In fact the opinions of leading trunk line officials indicate that they will remain quiet for the present and await developments.

"I do not see any other way of construing the decision," said Judge Harmon. "I have received many congratulatory telegrams and consider the victory a personal one for me, because I fought the case for the government and was pitted against such legal talent as E. J. Phelps, James C. Carter and others, who represented the railroads interested.

"The decision is sweeping in its character and I think that all pools will come under the head of the trans-Missouri body, which is declared illegal by Justice Peckham."

CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW.

Chauncey M. Depew, chairman of the Joint Traffic Association, said:

"It certainly does not follow that a United States Supreme Court decision against the legality of the trans-Missouri Association will stand against our association. The two associations were established on radically different lines. Our association was formed with the express provision that each railroad should preserve its own autonomy. In the other association the rate-making power was with the association itself. With us rates are made by boards of directors of the different companies or by their presidents."

Vice-President Bond of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul said that he had received notice from the Chicago office of the company that no action would be taken by that company until the full decision had been read by the General Counsel and his opinion obtained. Mr. Bond said that he thought the railroad companies would make every effort possible to secure a modification of the decision.

President Fink of the Norfolk and Western, which is not a member of the Joint Traffic Association, said: "The railroads and newspapers appear to be going too fast in considering that the traffic associations must disband by reason of the decision just rendered. The real question is whether all are in restraint of commerce as decided in the trans-Missouri case. The decision applies to one specific case and it is not fair to argue that under it all traffic associations are illegal. I do not think they are. Every railroad has the right to endeavor to get the best results from the conduct of its own business. The decision rendered Monday seems to be based on a misunderstanding of the facts, and if it were carried out against all the traffic associations it would be a disaster to business, the extent of which could not be calculated."

IN OMAHA.

OMAHA, March 25.—Frederick R. Coudert of New York City, one of the receivers of the Union Pacific, is in Omaha attending the meeting of the receivers. In speaking of the court's decision on railroad associations, he said:

"There can be no doubt that the effect of this decision of the Supreme Court declaring the trans-Missouri Freight Association illegal will be very far reaching. It may be very likely that all freight and passenger associations will be dissolved because of the decision. It looks as though the Union Pacific and all other railroads are in the hands of recovery would be most keenly affected by the decision. The receivers of a railroad are really a part of the court and no part of the court can take a position adverse to that of the Supreme Court. The whole matter is of such very great importance that I should not care to give an opinion until I have first read the full text of the decision."

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$2,000—Two story house, five rooms, E. 17th st.
$2,500—Five room modern cottage, near business corner.
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$16,000—133 acres, near Concord; improved.
$1,250—80 acres, Santa Cruz Mts.; clear.
$2,400—160 acres, Tehama Co.
$1,750—Four acres, improved, near Los Gatos.
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Many imitations of the genuine imported Carlsbad Waters and Carlsbad Sprudel Salt are being sold here by druggists and others. The genuine article is bottled under the supervision of the city of Carlsbad, and has the seal of the city and the signature of EISNER & MENDELSON CO., sole agents for the U. S., New York, on every bottle. All others are worthless imitations.

Dr. Toboldt's lecture, with table of cases treated, will be mailed to any address upon application to the agents of the Carlsbad Spring, EISNER & MENDELSON Co., New York.

The Split Wafers.

A man who stands high in the mercantile community related to me the following little incident of his early life:

"At the age of 16 I entered the store of Silas Sturdevant as a clerk. One day, shortly after my installment into the office, I was employed in sealing and superscribing a lot of business circulars—several hundred of them. That was long before the day of gluten, and I used small red wafers for securing the missives. While I was thus busy Mr. Sturdevant came into the counting room, and when I observed that he was watching me I worked the best I could, hoping to get a word of approbation. By and by he spoke to me.

"'Young man, don't you think half a wafer would secure one of those circulars just as well as a whole one?'

"I looked up, probably exhibiting as much disgust as surprise.

"'If you split your wafers,' he added, 'you will accomplish all you desire and at the same time make a saving of just one-half.'

"He turned away, and while I was thinking what a mean old wafer splitter he was a lady entered who had been appointed one of a committee to obtain subscriptions toward building an orphan asylum. One public spirited man had given the land, and now they wished to raise two hundred thousand dollars if possible for the building and necessary endowments. Mr. Sturdevant said he had already been consulted on the subject.

"'Yes, thought I, and I guess that's all it will amount to.'

"But he took the paper and wrote his name, and then said:

"'I will give five thousand dollars.'

"I could hardly believe my ears.

"At that moment the merchant arose to a stature of grandeur before me, and in my heart I blessed him; for even then I knew that the lesson of the split wafers, with its sequel, was to be the initial of my future success."—New York Ledger.

He Stated Them.

Tramps sometimes try to indulge in witticisms, according to the story of a lady in Euclid avenue.

This lady has very little sympathy with Weary Willie, so when the knight of the road knocked she told him that she had nothing to give.

"No meat?" he persisted.

"No."

"No fire?"

"No."

"No bread?"

"No."

"Well, could you give me a basket?" he asked finally.

"What do you want a basket for?" inquired the woman.

"Ter git yer poor starvin' family somethin' to eat," he answered sarcastically as he edged away.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

(William Taylor Adams, known by the familiar pseudonym of "Oliver Optic," was born in Medway, Mass., July 30, 1822. For twenty years he was a teacher in the public schools of Boston, and for fourteen years a member of the school committee of Dorchester. He even sat in the Legislature for one year. He has published about a hundred volumes, besides producing about a thousand stories in newspapers. Except two novels, "The Way of the World" and "Living Too Fast" for older readers, his books have all been within juvenile limits. His life was, in fact, devoted to making books for the young. He thoroughly won their sympathy and a popularity which new authors have not been able to make their own to the detriment of his fame. He is best known, perhaps, as the editor of "Oliver Optic's Magazine for Boys and Girls." In his earlier life he edited also "The Student and Schoolmate," and in 1881 "The Little Ones." His career began in 1850 and in 1853 he published his first book, "Hatchie, the Guardian Slave, or the Heir of Bellevue." This was very favorably received and had a large sale and was followed by "In Doors and Out." His stories have been republished in series, of which the following is a list: "Hatchie, the Guardian Slave, or the Heir of Bellevue," "Army and Navy Series," "Boat Club Series," "Flora Lee Story Books," "Great Western Series," "Household Library," "Lake Shore Series," "Onward and Upward Series," "Our Standard Bearer; Life of U. S. Grant," "Riverdale Story Books," "Starry Flag Series," "Way of the World," "Woodville Stories," "Boat Builders' Series," "Our Boys' and Girls' Series," "Yacht Club Series," "Young America Abroad," "Taken by the Enemy," "Our Little Ones," "All Taut, or Rigging the Boat.")

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UNION LABEL

THURSDAY..............MARCH 25, 1897.

Blanther — bigamist, murderer and schoolmaster. What a nice combination for the nineteenth century.

The California Congressional delegation has got an unpleasant task just now, for in endorsing friends enemies are being made.

Japan has given another evidence of her evolution. The bill adopting the gold standard has passed both branches of her Parliament.

C. P. Huntington is authority for the statement that the new coast line will be completed within the calendar year. This is indeed good news.

The historic "nigger in the woodpile" has given way to the "bug." Governor Budd has just discovered one in the general appropriation bill.

The new woman and the new journalism are going hand in hand. Gladys Vanderbilt, daughter of the millionaire, is doing reportorial work.

Nobody can accuse President McKinley of standing in with the Washington boarding house keepers. He advises the pie seekers to go straight home.

San Francisco is at last taking up the fight of home industry. The labor unions are in arms against the practice of local capitalists in letting home contracts to Eastern firms.

A man who smoked two hundred cigarettes a day has been sent to an asylum, and his friends are now inquiring whether his indulgence was the cause or effect of insanity.

The most modest maiden in the world is a member of an Oakland cycling club. At a recent banquet she asked a guest to pass her a "marine" orange, and that guest is still guessing.

Pennsylvania is to have a $1,000,000 State house—or, rather, she thinks she is. When the contractors get the thing under way the estimates will probably be doubled every little while, as is usual in such cases.

Here's a suggestion for Berkeley. The Troy College students had a "night shirt" parade Wednesday night to celebrate the burial of the hatchet by the lower classes. Then they all took a night cap and went home.

Stockton is clamoring against the proposed extension of the Valley Road to Point Richmond. The Slough City is afraid it is going to find itself on a sidetrack instead of the terminus of a big railway system.

The New England doctors have struck a snag. Anxious to support the truth of the Scriptures, they are trying to find a theory to account for the suspension of the digestive powers of the whale while it contained Jonah.

The Examiner says that Queen Victoria has become a goddess, and that she is sacredly worshipped by her subjects in Thibet. The divine right of monarchs, which cost Charles I his head, has been recognized at last.

Corbett is now experiencing the fate of a "has been." The show he was to have given at the Macdonough Theater next Saturday night has been cancelled because it was certain there would not be enough in attendance to pay the house rent.

Policemen in the City of Moscow carry lanterns at night. When an officer rests or enters a house the lantern is set down on the pavement near where he happens to be.—S. F. Call.

What a snap for the enterprising burglar.

The action of the Board of Public Works in awarding the contract for fire hose to a local firm is to be commended. When supplies of any kind are needed, especially for city purposes, home industry should always be given the preference.

It is at least a satisfaction to those interested in the settlement of the Blythe estate to know that the proceedings now being undertaken in the United States Supreme Court are final. Not a vestige of possible litigation has been omitted by the contestants.

International arbitration is not only slow, but also not sure. The Chilton amendment now being advocated in the Senate declares that that body shall have the power to decide which questions, as far as the United States is concerned, are subject to arbitration. This tends to destroy in a measure the whole purpose of the plan.

The Society for Political Study of New York is having the same trouble as the Ebell. They exclude reporters from their secret gatherings, and are annoyed to see their affairs in print. One of the reporters, who was a member of the New York club, handed her resignation to the president as a result of the matter. She said she considered that the honor of her profession had been assailed by the society, and that therefore she could no longer continue her connection with it.

A WELL-TIMED REQUEST.

The suggestion by the Grand Jury that the county officials present annual statements of the workings of their departments is directly in the line of progress. Such statistics would not only be valuable for the administration of county affairs, but also in enabling the placing before the public of official statements that would call attention to the standing of the county in commercial and financial matters.

It would be within the power of the Assessor, for instance, to depict the steady march of improvement. Data could be presented giving the increase of our manufactures, orchard planting, agricultural progress and property advancement, all of which could be taken advantage of by real estate men and those interested in immigration. The County Clerk can furnish statements regarding the economic administration of county affairs and the low tax rate that can be offered to capitalists and home builders. He could furthermore officially proclaim the superb financial standing of the county and detail its $2,500,000 worth of public property, which in connection with the fact that Alameda County has not got a dollar's worth of bonded indebtedness would be a trump card.

The Recorder could show the activity in realty circles, the District Attorney can present interesting statistics about our indigents, criminals, insane, etc., the Supervisors can detail many matters relating to road building, etc., the Superintendent of Schools can call attention to our peerless school system, and so on all along the line. In addition to the value of these figures, another important end would be attained, for it would put every officer on his mettle, and he would do all in his power to make an economical showing for his department, thus effecting a saving that might not otherwise be obtained.

There is no way at present to compel the officials to make these statements, but if the pace is properly set they are sure to all follow suit, and with precedents once established there will be no difficulty over the matter in the future. The new County Government bill instructs the Auditor to collect the statements in question from the various county departments; but as it does not authorize him to demand them, nor make any provision for their compulsory preparation, the matter remains optional with each official. Whether or not they will comply with such a palpably fair request remains to be seen.

The editor of the Woodland Mail has an unpleasant way of making comparisons: He says: "While the esthetic East is hurling opprobrious epithets at Nevada for licensing prize fights the following comes over the wires:

"Philadelphia, Pa., March 20.—Pugilist Edward Gibbones died this morning from the effects of a blow over the heart which he received in a bout with John Parry last night.

"Christian Kellnecker, another fighter, died at a hospital as a result of the punishment he received in a fight on Thursday night with Frank Connelly.

"Nevada can boast of the fact that the recent contest held in Carson was on the 'square' and neither of the participants were killed. Close up the 'clubs' or come out in the open and license prize fighting."

There is a conflict of truth somewhere. Every day some newspapers are publishing the fact that one of their rivals has been barred from many Y. M. C. A.'s. Yesterday one of these rivals published a letter from Rev. J. M. Williams of Cambridge, Ia., containing this sentence: "I, as the chairman of the committee on papers and periodicals, am instructed to communicate with you to see if you would not place a copy of the New York World in the rooms for this good cause. No pains are being spared to provide a place where the young men may spend their spare time profitably."

Occasional reference has been made during the last three or four years of an invention that Edison was perfecting for the extraction of iron ore from sand by means of magnets. It is now claimed that he is able to ship 1,200 tons daily of the finest bessemer ore ever mined. Edison has erected a mill for "bricking" ore. The mill is expected to make $100,000 a month. That is rather a rose colored account. Edison says: "We quarry, crush, grind and brick ore from twenty-six pounds of rock for one cent."

It is very satisfactory to know that the workers on the great Oxford English Dictionary have promised an increase of speed. Who knows but that there are children alive today who will live to see the volume containing "Z"? It is only some thirty years that the work has been going on, and it is said that "D" is "practically finished." But what an invaluable book the big dictionary will be when it is finished, if English is still spoken then.

Co-eds of the U. C. can probably answer the following question that appeared recently in an Eastern paper: "Is it not to be doubted whether those universities that have opened their courses to women and yet have refused to place women on their faculties have not done more to retard than to advance the higher education of that sex?"

The most ungrateful wretch in the world has been found. He recently sent the following to a Vallejo theatrical manager: "Dear Sir: I attended your theater last night, and I regret to say I spent such a wretched evening that I must request you to remove my name at once from your free list!"

The Powers of Europe have begun the "pacific blockade" of Crete. Just what is meant by a "pacific blockade" is somewhat enigmatical, but it seems to be about as friendly as shutting a man up in his house and denying everybody access to him and then calling it neighborly kindness.

The Kansas City Journal is hard on Mr. Bryan. It says: "William J. Bryan says if he had it to do over again he would make no change in the campaign. It may be added that if the people had it to do over again they would make no change in the result."

Spear or Jackson? Now comes the tug of war between the power of the California delegation and the influence said to be directly wielded with Hanna and McKinley.

ART AND MORALITY.

Maine has taken the initiative in the agitation to prevent kinetoscopic reproductions of the recent championship set-to. The Assembly there has passed a bill providing a $500 fine for the circulation of photographic or other representations of a prize-fight. In addition to this Hoar of Massachusetts has introduced a bill in the United States Senate prohibiting the shipment of kinetoscope pictures of prize-fights in the mails or through the channels of interstate commerce.

The seed sown by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union is therefore already producing good fruit and it looks as if the fortune the promoters of the project expected to make is slipping through their fingers. If as is claimed the pictures obtained at Carson will show with vivid distinctness every movement of the pugilists from the moment they entered the ring until the coup de grace was administered, there is no questioning the fact that there is very little moral difference between exhibiting the views and countenancing the fight itself. The pictorial representations, it is true, will not attract to the towns the sure-thing gamblers and bibulous sports who flocked to Carson, but this will be counteracted by the fact that the fight can now be witnessed by children and alarm is justly felt as to the malicious effect it will thus have.

Mention was made a few days ago of the fact that some of General Howard's friends were seeking to obtain his appointment as Minister to Turkey. Later news puts a damper on that proposed nomination. The Missionary Board have abandoned their efforts to secure the appointment of General Howard as Minister to Turkey because they found that there would be a difficulty in securing his confirmation, and they did not want to subject the General to the mortification of having his record overhauled by his enemies, who turned up thick and fast as soon as his name was mentioned. President McKinley, too, thought it inadvisable to take the risk of a scandal. For some reason or other General Howard appears to have very vindictive enemies, and they came over to revive the old story of his mismanagement of the Freedmen's Bureau, Howard University and other civil affairs with which he was connected, while certain officers of the army began to hunt up the records of his campaigns during the war and with the Indians on the frontier. It is also alleged that General Howard is of a very irritable and peppery disposition; that he is indiscreet in his conversation and impulsive in his action. So Mr. William E. Dodge of New York came over and told the President that General Howard's name would not be pressed.

PEOPLE AND THINGS.

The Marquis of Salisbury never wears gloves if he can possibly avoid doing so.

A Bangor canoe builder has received an order from Mark Hanna, Jr., for two canoes.

Only 5,212 persons in Prussia had a fortune of 1,000,000 marks, $250,000, in 1896, as compared with 5,256 the year before. The richest Prussian is Baron Rotchschild of Frankfort-on-the-Main; next comes Herr Krupp, and then the Prince of Pless.

A man aged 90 years eloped with a widow of 80 a few days ago in Jackson County, Virginia. There was objection to their marriage on the part of their children, and the aged lovers were forced to take flight in order to consummate their bliss.

A peasant named Galibert, living in the neighborhood of Milan in Germany, recently bought a pig. A few days ago he killed the animal, and found in its stomach a small metal matchbox, containing two bank notes of the value of $250 each. The honest peasant at once took them to the Mayor, in order that they might be returned to their owner if he could be found.

Water buckets saved Mrs. J. M. Davis of Buckingham, Va., from drowning while she was on her way to a spring. The path led over a tunnel of an abandoned gold mine, and, some rotten timbers giving way just as Mrs. Davis got above them, the tunnel roof collapsed and she fell into thirty feet of water. An empty bucket on each arm buoyed her up until she was able to grasp a floating log.

At a recent dinner in London where the Duke of York was present, Admiral Sir Frederick Bedford amused the company at the Duke's expense by telling how his ship was coaling in Turkish waters, when a Pasha representing the Sultan came on board to pay his respects to the young Prince, who was a lieutenant. "There he is," said Sir Frederick; and at that moment the Duke, who had been in charge of the coaling party, returned, as grimed as if he had been shoveling coal himself. The Pasha left the ship not quite sure that a practical joke had not been played on him.

Mrs. Mary Ann Reed, who died at the Hartford Retreat for the Insane the other day, at the age of 92, had been in the institution for sixty-two years. She was the "little lady" referred to by Charles Dickens in his "American Notes." The passage relating to her is as follows: "'I am an antediluvian, sir.' I thought the best thing to say was that I had suspected as much from the first. Therefore I said so. 'It is an extremely proud and pleasant thing, sir, to be an antediluvian,' said the old lady. 'I should think it was, ma'am,' I rejoined. The little lady kissed her hand, gave another skip, smirked, and sidled down the gallery in a most extraordinary manner. Her delusion was a pleasant one, and she was always amiable and docile."

The Royal Geographical Society of England has among its treasures a collection of original autograph maps made by General Gordon, Livingston, Grant, Speke, Baker, Curzon, and others. There are some made by Mr. St. George Littledale, who, accompanied by his brave wife, explored the wilds of Thibet and nightly worked at his map-making, regardless of the bitter cold, which caused his frozen fingers to stick to the brass mountings of his instrument. Sir John Franklin's admiralty certificate is one of the institute's most treasured possessions. The paper is stained with rust spots, but contains the only record of the lost expedition. It was found in a tin case among the stones of a big cairn by Sir Leopold McClintock's search expedition in 1857.

SHEAR NONSENSE.

Dolly Swift—Isn't old Jack Rush, who is paying court to Miss Thirtysmith, rather fast?

Sally Gay—Decidedly so, but not fast enough to get away from her.—Puck.

Editor—Who was the first humorist?

Author—I really don't remember.

Editor—I thought you might; you have been bringing us in his jokes.—New York Sun.

Hicks—What a confounded chatter those women are keeping up in that room! Wonder what they're up to?

Wicks—Having a game of whist, I believe.

Hicks—Of course; I ought to have known it.—Boston Transcript.

Once upon a time two ordinary men went and sat through a concert of good music, not because they liked it, but because it was the right thing to do.

"Ah," suddenly cried one of these, in a burst of emotion, "love is both like and unlike a symphony; it is as inharmonious, but it doesn't last so long."

As for the other, he has no part in this fable except to offer to buy.—Detroit Journal.

Hogan—It's a great blessin', a baby in th' house.

Grogan—It is. Th' old woman doesn't dare to throw a flatirun at me, for fear av soakin' th' kid.—Indianapolis Journal.

"If I didn't love my husband I'd stab him to death," exclaimed the warm-blooded lady from New Orleans.

"I wouldn't," said the Chicago woman. "I'd get a divorce and stick him for alimony."—New York Town Topics.

Chicago reformers seem to have gone about suppressing the cigarette business in a practical and business-like way. The ordinance forbids dealers to sell cigarettes within 200 feet of a school house. Of course, no school boy, no matter how much he might want cigarettes, would walk 200 feet to get them. Boys' time is too valuable.—Kansas City Journal.

The Cart Before the Horse.—New York Man—I see that Venice is about to celebrate the 900th anniversary of the introduction of the fork for table use.

Chicago Man—That's queer. Why don't they celebrate the date when they went out.—New York Press.

Chicago policemen shooting at a burglar yesterday morning killed a citizen. This is as close as Chicago justice usually comes to the mark.—Buffalo Express.

NOTES ABOUT MEN.

President McKinley's clerks say that from February 17, 1896, up to the time Major McKinley left Canton, a week ago Monday, he received and answered 98,331 letters. The number received since Major McKinley arrived in Washington is much greater in proportion.

It is generally understood in Canada that four mayors of Canadian cities will be knighted by Queen Victoria at the celebration of the sixtieth anniversary of her coronation next June. They are Simon N. Parent of Quebec, R. Wilson-Smith of Montreal, Robert J. Fleming of Toronto, and Edward Alexander Colquhoun of Hamilton.

Gen. Vannowski, the Russian Minister of War, who has been suffering for a long time past from extreme obesity, as well as from diabetes and a number of other complaints, is now completely bedridden, and, inasmuch as the doctors declare that his recovery is out of the question, his resignation or death may be looked for at any moment.

Two tickets to the Nansen meeting on February 8th, at Albert Hall in London were advertised for sale in the Daily Graphic at 5 guineas each. The inference that tickets to a hall holding 10,000 people were marketable, or at least offerable, at that price, says Harper's Weekly, gives an idea of the fever of interest in Nansen and his voyage which has possessed the English.

TRUE JOURNALISM.

The shortest complete story of the big fight was told by an Eastern paper in one paragraph as follows:

The great fight is over. The spectacle, as most clearly and graphically described, was two men, naked to the waist, meeting in an inclosure, after weeks of preparation to harden their muscles, diminish and toughen their flesh, strengthen their lungs, train into the likeness of battering rams their fists and arms, and, thus prepared, meeting in the ring to beat each other to helplessness. The men did all that was expected of them. It was as good a show of the kind as any spectator could have asked for in return for his money. The fighters were on hand at the appointed minute; they met, they struck each other blows that would have killed or disabled a person not trained for the contest. In a few minutes one of the combatants was covered with blood. He spat blood in great mouthfuls. Then the sluggers clinched and dragged each other about. Loud were the sounding blows. They jabbed, they countered, they jumped about, they came together and struggled till it seemed that they must faint or die or surrender. At last one man struck the other a terrible blow over the heart—a vital spot. The stricken man sank to his knees with a look of mortal agony on his face. The referee counted one, two, three and so on to ten. The stricken man could not rise. It was as impossible as if he had been struck by a cannon ball. The bleeding and well nigh dead Fitzsimmons stood up the victor. Corbett, after one mad, futile rush at his antagonist, was led away crying and defeated. It was witnessed by 4,000 people.

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COAST OPINIONS.

Of course prize-fighting is wrong, and should not be encouraged by the people and press of this country, but when it comes to suppressing all accounts of the result of a prize-fight that is another story. The elder Bennett said that he "thought he should print an account of whatever the Lord allowed to happen."—Santa Ana Blade.

The organized wheelmen of the State of New York are laboring to secure the passage of a road improvement bill now pending before the Legislature. It is not unlikely that the personal interest of bicyclists, persistently urged, will accomplish more for the good-roads movement than all the arguments that have been advanced for years in support of the proposition that good highways are among the best and most profitable of public investments. Much may be forgiven the promoters and disciples of the bicycle craze if this should prove to be the case.—Portland Oregonian.

Congressman De Vries has made his sister-in-law his clerk, which is no worse than if he appointed his brother-in-law. The time has been, though, when nepotism was deemed an indecency. Nowadays there are few men in office who are ashamed to give places at their disposal to their "sisters, their cousins and their aunts."—Santa Rosa Democrat.

That fight promoting is not profitable is evident by the assertions that the architect who designed the Carson ring and amphitheater has had to attach the structure to get some of his money. Siler, the referee, is said to be waiting for his share, while Fitzsimmons is said to have received only $5,000 instead of $20,000 and others who "officiated" are also short, and Stuart, the promoter, worse off than the rest. Of all death blows to pugilism that of unprofitableness is the most deadly.—Stockton Independent.

During the next two years those who expect to do any crooked work before the Legislature should devise telegraphic codes by which they can conduct correspondence that cannot be read by everybody.—Stockton Independent.

There are only five mean men in town, and about half a dozen first class funerals in Monterey, with a judicious choice in the selection of the corpses, would make the biggest kind of difference in the progress of the old town.—Monterey Cypress.

In Los Angeles there are two editors, both colonels, Col. Osborne of the Express and Col. Otis of the Times, both Republican journals, who want office, and they are helping one another as follows:

Meantime the editor, H. Z. Osborne, devoted a large portion of his time to begging for public pap, using his paper as a lever for this purpose.—Times.

Col. Otis is now in Washington, and Colonel Osborne produces the following telegram, dated in that city:

Mosher, Los Angeles: Call meeting Chamber of Commerce, Board of Trade, Merchants' Exchange, Manufacturers' Association. Endorse character and standing as citizen. Telegraph President. Do not mention office looked for. OTIS.

Col. Osborne seems to be able to prove Col. Otis guilty of the offense charged to the account of Col. Osborne by Col. Otis, namely, place hunting.

Oh, that there were less political ambition and more justice among newspaper rivals! In this particular case there is one too many colonels.—Santa Cruz Daily Sentinel.

EDITORIAL PITH.

The Indianapolis Journal produces one act of a comedy drama that will be readily understood by all. It is as follows: "Little Greek boy striking an attitude to defend his smaller brother. Enter six big policeman armed to the teeth: 'Say, there, you boy; you can't do that; move on, now; move on'."

That unbleached American—the Pullman porter—is again a victim. This time it is the Chicago Times-Herald which says: "It is said that a member of Mr. Cleveland's Cabinet is to become counsel for the Pullman Company at a salary of $25,000 a year. There probably was no vacant position as porter, so he will have to be content for awhile with a more modest salary."

The Memphis Commercial-Appeal observes that the editor of the New York Journal has not received a personal letter from the King of the Asantees for several days.

The Cleveland Plain Dealer predicts that "the men who pay $40 a seat for a look at that prize fight will fondly hope that the mills of the gods to grind slowly sometimes."

The Buffalo Express regards the call of Senators Teller, Pettigrew and Cannon on President McKinley during which they assured him that they will offer no objection to the passage of the Dingley bill, as the most favorable sign for that measure which has yet appeared."

"Human life is like a kaleidoscope, ever presenting new combinations," says the Indianapolis Journal, and continues: "The mother of a convicted murderer going to plead for mercy with the mother of his girl victim, was the extraordinary scene presented at Greencastle a few days ago. To the credit of human nature, it must be said that the conduct of both women was entirely womanly, but no person will regret that the parents of Pearl Bryan declined to join in an appeal for clemency for her murderers."

The Syracuse Post has discovered that "certain legislators in Utah saw no reason why Nevada should have all the fun and all the distribution of wealth which follows prize fights, and accordingly introduced a bill legalizing prize fights in Utah. The bill was promptly killed and Nevada still stands alone in her glory."

The London Times seems to have found a relative of the city girl who thought it must be cold work harvesting the winter wheat. The young woman of whom the Times has heard belong in the West, and was lately talking with a Kentuckian about tobacco and tobacco raising. "I should like ever so much to see a tobacco field," she said, "especially when it is just plugging out."

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RHYMES OF THE DAY.

Prayer Was Convenient.—
"Each human being has his bent,"
Jones very wisely said.
So, when they passed the box in church,
Jones always bent his head.
—St. Paul Dispatch.

Escape for Jones.—
John P. Jones may thank his stars
He is re-elected.
Were he not, a son of Mars
Now would be selected.
The Nevada solons might,
Did this not prevent them,
Choose the winner of the fight
To represent them.
—Chicago Record.

Still Rising.—
"Upward" was the subject
Of this noble class oration,
Spoken in a manner
That did win him an ovation;
Ah, how he did love her,
His dear old alma mater—
"Upward" was his subject—
And he runs an elevator.
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

March Fourth and Fifth.—
(Late in the afternoon.)
Soldiers whose glitterings pass and still increase;
Heroes clad in the simple garb of peace;
Horses with arching necks; and, far and near,
A frost that joins in one exultant cheer.

(Early next morning.)
Bits of torn paper soaked by drizzling rain;
A stray brass band that homeward turns again;
Banana peels left by some ruthless man;
Some peanut shells; an empty sardine can.
—Washington Star.

Fallen.—
Fell she from her high estate;
Fell as if the hand of fate

Had in malice struck her down;
Thrown aside her dainty crown.

Left her in the street alone,
Heart to heart with paving stone.

She so young and sweet and fair,
Creature of a purer air,

Light of home; the radiant gleam
Of a father's dearest dream.

Sunshine was but shadow while
Friends could linger in her smile.

Fell she from her proud estate,
Fell as by the hand of fate;

Heart to heart with paving stone,
Cast into the street alone,
By a confounded old safety bicycle.
—Boston Globe.

An Awkward Moment.

He had been traveling abroad for a long time and was enraptured at seeing an old friend. The traveler had talked about himself for some time, when he exclaimed:

"By the way, what has become of that sallow, freckle faced, red headed girl who always wore a pink dres and gold rimmed spectacles?"

"Did you mention a pink dress and gold rimmed glasses?"

"Yes. What has become of her?"

"I—er—I guess I married her."—Washington Star.

R. A. F. Penrose Jr., a brother of Senator Boies Penrose of Pennsylvania, who is a citizen of Arizona, says of that Territory: "I would not exchange Arizona for any part of this Union. The man who goes out there to take a look at the country, as I did, generally becomes a permanent resident. I live in the extreme southern section, close to the line of old Mexico. Two weeks ago we were eating luscious strawberries, raised in the open air. We are away ahead of Southern California in the matter of raising fine fruits, and ours mature three of four weeks earlier. In gold mining I am confident that Arizona is going to take a conspicuous place."

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By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, March 25.—A dispatch to the World from Havana via Key West, says:

General Lee is quietly pushing for the release of one American after another and one by one they are coming out of prison. The tone and manner of Spanish officials at the palace since the stand he took in the Ruiz case and since Mr. Sherman took office, are very satisfactory to the General. It seems to be the belief in the United States that General Lee is making a further investigation of the Ruiz murder. This is a mistake. The Spanish authorities may be doing so, but General Lee has investigated and has reported the facts and his conclusion is that it was a plain murder.

The impression here is that there will be no change of consul general soon on account of the near approach of the hot season, and of the number of unsettled cases.

The story that General Lee agreed to Scott's release on his promise to leave the island is false. General Lee was not a party to such an agreement. Scott will leave because the authorities insist on it, although they failed to convict him.

Complaints are coming in from American plantation owners that strong efforts are being made to enforce them to pay taxes. They resist because very few have been able to work their land or grind their cane. The Government has not afforded them protection. Not only have they not made any money for two years, but owing to insufficient troops, their property has been damaged or destroyed. They have refused before to pay taxes under such circumstances and will continue to refuse pending a decision from Washington.

This is one of the questions Mr. Olney had under consideration for a long time and left unsettled.

A strong effort is being made to secure the release of Melton, one of the competitor prisoners, on account of his sickness.

General Lee's family will leave the last of this month.

Not everyone can go South for March, but almost everybody can spend a dollar or two for Scott's Emulsion of Cod-liver Oil. If you have got a lingering cough or are run down; are weak and exhausted by reason of the Grippe, ask your doctor if Scott's Emulsion isn't just what you need in the emergency. The combined virtues of the Cod-liver Oil, the Hypophosphites and Glycerine as prepared in Scott's Emulsion will give you flesh and strength rapidly and help you back to health.

FRATERNAL NEWS

Fraternal Circles Are Making a Great Deal of Progress.

NEW MEMBERS ON THE ROLLS.

Impressive Work of the Several Lodge Degree Teams.

MANY PLEASANT SOCIALS.

Pythians and Workmen Lead in the Work of Charity.

The leading events in the fraternal world will be found synopsized below:

Knights of Pythias.

At the convention of Oakland Lodge, No. 103, held last Friday night, the lodge, aided by its superb team, using all its latest improvements and innovations for elaborating the work, conferred the knight rank on Esquires Wilkes and Owens. Among the many visitors who were present was a large delegation from Bay City Lodge, No. 117, which had come over from San Francisco to see the much talked of manner in which the lodge confers the knight rank.

Brother Summerfield, the spokesman of the delegation, said he felt amply repaid for his troubles in crossing the bay, and the team, he said, richly deserved the widespread reputation it had achieved. He hoped that the team would accept an invitation which would soon be forthcoming to visit Bay City Lodge and confer the knight rank in that lodge.

Brothers Lane of St. Louis, Bernstein of Bay City, Frundsen of St. Helena, Grant of Puget Sound and Gans of No. 103 spoke in their usual happy vein.

Tomorrow night the third reading and final action on the change in the by-laws will be the special business of the evening.

It is with feelings of most intense pleasure that the members of this lodge are privileged to have with them at their sessions Brother Sam Samuels, at one time one of its most active members, but who has been seriously ill for nearly two years and is now rapidly convalescing and ere long will be able to resume his former activity.

PIEDMONT LODGE, NO. 172.

Last Monday night Piedmont Lodge received the report of the committee of investigation on a previous application. The candidate was balloted for and elected.

Next Monday night the page rank will be conferred.

LIVE OAK LODGE, NO. 17.

Last night Live Oak Lodge received one application for membership by card, which was referred to a committee of investigation. Owing to the absence of Page Gelden, the conferring of the esquire rank was postponed for one week.

WEST OAKLAND LODGE, NO. 141.

West Oakland Lodge has seven applications for membership on file.

RATHBONE SISTERS.

At the session of Calanthe Temple, No. 6, held on Tuesday evening, March 23d, C. F. McGlashan, grand chancellor, Mrs. C. F. McGlashan and Miss McGlashan were initiated into the mysteries of that order by the excellent degree team of that temple.

On Tuesday evening, March 30th, Calanthe Temple will entertain its friends with another one of its popular musical and literary dime socials. Some new and surprising features are promised on the occasion. Friends of the sisterhood who desire to spend a pleasant evening should avail themselves of this opportunity and be present.

Degree of Honor.

The meeting of Ivy Lodge, No. 4, Degree of Honor, A. O. U. W., Wednesday evening, was greatly saddened by the news of the sudden death of Dr. Tucker, which sad event took place Sunday morning.

The deceased brother was greatly beloved by everybody, and his genial presence will be greatly missed in the lodge room.

Chief of Honor Mrs. Hodges appointed Sisters Macdonald, Ingler and Poland a committee to draw up a set of resolutions of condolence, the same to be suitably engrossed and presented to the bereaved widow, Sister Tucker.

Expressions of sympathy were also extended to Brother M. Marks, who has just sustained the loss of his dearly beloved mother.

One new member was elected and one application for membership was received.

Brother Sam Mitchell, chairman of the committee on debate, stated that, in the near future, the most exciting debate of the season will take place. It will be on the subject, "Creation of Earth—Its Past, Present and Future."

Sam has been studying theological manuscript, and has also interviewed the great Hindoo Dharmapala upon the momentous subject.

On account of the death of Brother Tucker the evening's entertainment was postponed until next Wednesday evening.

Brother Poland stated that he will leave for Visalia this week and that he would visit other Degree of Honor lodges on his tour and he would expatiate upon the advisability of these lodges emulating the example set by Ivy Lodge. Brother Cogan stated that a general movement was being made along the line to encourage fraternal visits to the different lodges.

Recorder Sister Bradley having gone to Los Angeles on a visit, her office was ably taken charge of by Sister Josie Butler.

Ivy Lodge sent a beautiful wreath of ivy leaves to the home of the late Brother Tucker and many members followed the remains to their last resting place.

Native Sons.

The name of N. A. McConaghy, says the Haywards Journal, of Eden Parlor, No. 113, N. S. G. W., will be presented to the coming Grand Parlor that meets in Redwood City, for the office of Grand Trustee. Bro. McConaghy is one of our most popular and deserving Native Sons, who has been admitted to practice law by the Supreme Court, and his well known ability to fill the position with credit to the order is recognized on all sides. It would be most gratifying to his host of friends throughout the State to see him be successful, and we feel hopeful of his success.

At the meeting of Eden Parlor last Tuesday evening the following hearty endorsement of Bro. McConaghy's candidacy was made:

"Whereas, Eden Parlor is deserving of recognition at the hands of the Grand Parlor for efficient service of the order, and

"Whereas, Such recognition can be fittingly manifested by the selection of one of its members as a grand officer, therefore be it

"Resolved, That we name and endorse Bro. N. McConaghy for Grand Trustee, and urge his election to that office by the next Grand Parlor."

The following are prominent candidates for the offices to be filled at the next session of the Grand Parlor: W. M. Conley of Yosemite Parlor, for Grand Vice-President; Frank Mattison for Grand Lecturer; Frank L. Coombs and R. C. Rust are also mentioned for this office. J. J. McMahon, Past President of Mt. Diablo Parlor, and Arthur Fiedler of Los Positas Parlor are out for Grand Outside Sentinel. J. D. Norris of Washington Parlor, is spoken of for Grand Inside Sentinel. M. D. Garrett and F. Sabichi want to be re-elected as Grand Trustees and H. R. McNoble of Stockton Parlor, W. W. Shannon of California Parlor, L. V. Byington of National Parlor, Edward W. Levy of Bay City Parlor, Joseph K. Hawkins of Pacific Parlor and N. A. McConaghy of Eden Parlor are all candidates for Grand Trustee.

GRAND PARLOR.

The interest of the Native Sons of the Golden West is now centered in the approaching session of the Grand Parlor, which will begin at Redwood City on April 26. The Committee on Transportation has made arrangements with the various railroad companies for a rate equal to one and one-third of the regular price for the round trips from any point in the State. The Pacific Coast Steamship Company has fixed the rate at one and one-half the regular rate for the round trip by its steamers. Stop-over privileges will be granted so that the interior delegates and their families may visit San Francisco and participate in the carnival of the Golden Gate. The following delegates to the Grand Parlor have been chosen from this vicinity:

Alameda Parlor, No. 47—A. W. Koerber, C. M. Day.

Athens Parlor, No. 195—Ben F. Woolner, W. E. Dean.

Oakland Parlor, No. 50—J. Cal Ewing, H. N. Gard.

Eden Parlor, No. 113, Haywards—George A. Oakes, Neil A. McConahey.

Brooklyn Parlor, No. 151—L. N. Cobbledick, W. H. McGrath.

United Workmen.

Upchurch lodge, No. 289, held its first smoker last Wednesday evening, which was largely attended. A very enjoyable evening was spent in smoking, singing, music and story telling.

OAK LEAF LODGE.

Oak Leaf lodge visited in a body and came with the intention of having a genuine good time which the members had, as wa sshown by the programme made up for the occasion. Two members were put through.

Oak Leaf Lodge, No. 35, A. O. U. W., had an excellent attendance at its meeting last Monday evening. A new member was initiated into the workman degree.

Six applications for membership were received, the good work being the result of one member's effort on behalf of the order.

The sad news of the sudden death of Brother Tucker cast a gloom over the evening's proceedings.

Brothers Hirshberg, Cogan, Hall and Harris made eulogistic speeches on the many sterling attributes that Brother Tucker possessed.

Master Workman (pro tem) Gartner appointed Brothers Cogan, Harris and Leimert a committee to procure a floral piece, the same to be sent with a letter of condolence to the bereaved family of Dr. Tucker.

Brothers Hirshberg, Cogan and Hall were appointed a committee to draw up a set of resolutions of condolence, the same to be suitably engrossed and presented to the sorrowing widow and daughter.

The amendments proposed by Brother Joseph Harris were, after a slight discussion, unanimously adopted. The committee on delegation stated that Upchurch Lodge had acknowledged the receipt of the note stating the delegation would visit them, and that Upchurch Lodge would uphold the dignity of Eleventh avenue in true East Oakland style on Wednesday evening of this week.

PACIFIC LODGE.

Pacific lodge No. 7, A. O. U. W., meets this evening at A. O. U. W. Hall. The Workman degree will be conferred on a candidate by the drill team.

The annual session of the grand lodge convenes in San Francisco April 6th.

There will be considerable business to transact but it is expected that the work will be completed in two days, which will cause a saving of almost $1,000 in expenses.

During the session of the grand lodge a new lodge of the order will be instituted by Deputy Grand Master Poland, assisted by the drill team of Pacific lodge of this city.

During the month of February 534 applications were received at the grand recorder's office.

F. and A. M.

The second degree will be conferred at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening in Live Oak lodge No. 61, F. & A. M.

Catholic Ladies' Aid Society.

The Catholic Ladies' Aid Society will give their annual grand charity assembly Easter Monday evening, April 19th.

Young Men's Institute.

Fraternity Council, No. 31, will hold a regular meeting at Y. M. I. Hall, 1058 Broadway, this evening, at the usual hour, when a good attendance of members is expected. A meeting of the late Washington's Birthday Y. M. I. celebration committee will also be held at the same time and place.

At the first meeting in April of American Council, No. 8, on Monday, the 5th, a reorganization of the "rights" and "lefts" will take place.

Woodmen of the World.

After four weeks of great enthusiasm in Woodmen circles, Head Consul Falkenburg has said his "good-bye and God speed" to the members in this section of the Pacific jurisdiction and is now journeying toward the State line on the north, which he will cross on April 5th and then battle in the forests of Oregon.

His visit to Alameda County has resulted in great good to the order and the different camps will busy themselves for the next month initiating those into the order who have taken up the battle of Woodcraft, as some two hundred and fifty strangers have made application for membership.

Oakland Camp 94 acted on sixty applications Monday night, and more are to follow at its meeting on April 5th—a grand smoker will be held.

Almond Camp, at Vacaville extended a grand reception to Head Consul Falkenburg last Monday night, at which meeting twenty-seven applications were received. After the meeting all enjoyed themselves at the banquet table.

Tuesday night at Winters, fifteen applications were received. Still the good work goes on.

In the last eight weeks 1,000 applications have been received in the Woodmen of the World in California.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mrs. R. O. DeWitt and her daughter, Miss Minnie DeWitt, have returned to their home in Yreka, accompanied by Herbert Merrill of Oakland.

J. Hodge Nicholl arrived on the overland last evening from Salt Lake City. He is the son of J. Nicholl of East Oakland and comes on a ten days' visit to his father as well as to look after some business matters.

Miss Ray Frank of this city delivered a lecture before a large audience at the Jewish Synagogue at Stockton Monday evening.

B. C. Weir has gone to Modesto for a few days.

Miss Ella Freeman has returned to her home at Chico.

Mrs. L. Borkheim of West Berkeley is visiting in San Francisco for a week or two.

A. E. Kaeser, a well known Oaklander, is now in Yokohama on his way to China. His return is not expected until about the middle of June.

P. D. Browne is ill at Lytton Springs. Mrs. Browne accompanied him to the health resort.

Colonel John P. Irish has gone East for a brief stay.

Peter Carlson of Lorin has gone to Sacramento.

Olaf Jepson of Reno is spending a few days at the home of John Weimann.

Peter Brock of Alameda will soon leave for Kodiak Island, Alaska.

N. J. Bauten has returned from Bakersfield.

Mrs. R. Addington of Felton is spending a few days in this city.

Deputy Constable Will Soto, Ernest Rose and Manuel Pico of San Pablo have been spending a few days in Oakland.

Mrs. O. E. Hayward of Martinez has been spending a few days in this city.

Harry Adams of Acampo is visiting his sister, Mrs. Parker, of this city.

Mrs. L. R. Steele of Tracy is the guest of Oakland friends.

Mrs. Alvin Swaine of Alameda is the guest of her mother, Mrs. O. M. Hodge, of Stockton.

Frank W. Titus has been spending a few days at Santa Cruz.

H. A. Tate is spending a few days at Colusa.

Al Roach of Alameda is the guest of his sister, Mrs. B. O'Connor, of Tracy.

MISS WILLIAMS' OPENING.

Spring millinery opening March 18th, 19th and 20th. Miss Williams, 1162 Broadway.

TONIGHT'S CONCERT.

Mrs. Chapman-Martin's Last Appearance Before She Goes East.

An excellent programme has been arranged for tonight's concert and dramatic recital at Reed Hall. The participants will include the San Francisco Press Club Quartette, Mrs. Sylvia Chapman-Martin, Mrs. Olive Reed and the California Mandolin Club. The programme is as follows:

The Bells ....
California Mandolin Club.
Norwegian Song ....Loge
Mrs. Olive Reed.
"Onward" ....Geibel
Press Club Quartette.
A Royal Princes....Christina Rossetti
(Accompaniment, Beethoven's Moonlight Sonata.)
Mrs. Sylvia Chapman-Martin.
Tenor solo from opera "Elaine"....
....Beinberg
Mr. Frank Coffin.
The Yacht Club March..R. H. Barker
California Mandolin Club.
"O'er My Garden" ....Buck
Press Club Quartette.
The Parlous Wholeness of Ephraim
....C. B. Fernald
Mrs. Sylvia Chapman-Martin.
"The Chimney Corner" ....Cowen
Mrs. Olive Reed.
"Come, Join the Dance"........Steiger
Press Club Quartette.

F. W. PLETZ INDICTED.

The indictment returned yesterday by the Grand Jury was against Fred W. Pletz, who is accused of bigamy. Pletz is a Livermore painter and was arrested once for the same offense but dismissed at the preliminary examination.

Pletz secured a divorce about a year ago, but by some oversight failed to have the decree entered. He married a second wife and wife No. 1 swore to the charge.

Pletz was brought before Judge Ogden this morning and pleaded not guilty. His case was set for May 4th. He is still in the County Jail, but as he furnished bonds on his previous arrest will probably be able to do so on this occasion.

FOUR WAYWARD MAIDS.

"Majah" Waters' daughter Annie, aged 14 years, and Maggie O'Keefe and Annie Gillick, aged 16 years, have been committed to Whittier by Judge Ellsworth and in company with Helen Dahl of Haywards, will be taken south on the next steamer.

Helen Dahl will probably be released from the institution in a few weeks. It is Judge Hall's advice that she be incarcerated for a time long enough to make her appreciate her brother's kindness, because he will take her to live at his home.

ARBOR DAY.

The Fruitvale Public School will celebrate Arbor Day on Friday, March 26th, the exercises beginning at 1:30 o'clock P. M. After the entertainment the teachers and pupils will hold a reception in their class rooms, where work of the pupils will be on exhibition. All patrons and friends are cordially invited.

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WANT TO JOIN HANDS

Majority of the Residents Favor Annexation to This City.

RESULT OF A FAIR CANVASS.

Advocates of the Measure Are Enthusiastic in Every Section.

THE PETITION IS DISCUSSED.

A Defect Which May Be Made Harmless by the Action of the Council.

The various committees made reports at the meeting of the Annexation League last night, and things could not look brighter. "It's a cinch this time," said President C. A. Bon, and the computations made later showed that he was correct. Out of 1,014 voters canvassed, 677 were in favor of annexation, 322 against and 15 doubtful.

The reports also showed that the opponents of the movement were active. It was shown that they have several protests in circulation, which are receiving some signers. According, however, to the statements of some members of the League, the opponents are using methods not exactly fair to favor their side of the case. In speaking of this J. S. Naismith said:

"I am informed that Supervisor Roeth now has twenty-five men at work on the roads in the Piedmont District, and that he has instructed all of them not only to vote against but to work against annexation."

Nearly every member of the League expressed himself as believing that the annexation sentiment is growing in favor, and that daily new sympathizers are being made. Yet each agreed to continue the work.

The only things which darkened the horizon were the equivocations of the opponents and a slight flaw in the petition, which may give them an opportunity to block the proceedings for some time. The League, however, is that much in earnest that it is ready at any time to put up the cost of circulating a new petition if such a course is necessary.

CALLED TO ORDER.

President Bon called the meeting to order, and the roll call by the secretary showed the following members present: Charles A. Bon, J. J. O'Rourke, J. S. Naismith, James Page, Capt. McMenomy, George Eggleston, David R. Rea, John A. Carlton, E. T. Leiter, M. P. Manning, H. T. Burns, J. R. McGregor, Chas. Chichester, C. H. Starkweather, Attorney L. D. Manning and J. Emslie.

The secretary read the protest against the movement. Among the signers of it were R. M. Fitzgerald and P. J. Keller, but they also sent notices explaining that they were not opposed to the proposition, but understood that the petition was illegal, and therefore they signed the protest.

George Eggleston, from Temescal, reported that in the First Precinct there were about 275 voters, and that of this number 209 had agreed to vote for annexation, fifty-four people had expressed themselves against it and three were doubtful. In the Second Precinct the League could count upon ninety-six supporters and sixty-six opponents.

He also said that the protests were being signed by many who were not voters and also by many who would vote for annexation when the time arrived.

H. T. Burns of Golden Gate stated that by a house to house canvass it was known that the opponents would not get over 100 of the 300 votes in Golden Gate.

H. C. Chichester from the same district figured that 175 would support the petition and 100 would vote for the protest.

MISREPRESENTATION.

J. R. McGregor from Adeline Sanitary District, a strip of land generally conceded to be against annexation, said that a canvass showed thirty to be in favor of annexation, twenty against and ten doubtful. He explained that the opponents were making the Portuguese farmers and dairymen believe that if annexation carried they would not, under the city ordinances, be allowed to keep their cows as they do at present.

He was requested to have the misrepresentation explained away.

M. P. Manning said that he had seen nearly every voter in his district, which extends from Harlow street north to the Berkeley line, and that forty-four stood for the movement, eight against, two doubtful and five with no vote.

D. R. Rae from the Linda Vista District reported that that section would give twenty-five votes for and one vote against annexation.

It was at this point that Mr. Naismith spoke of Roeth's work with the men employed on the roads, and this caused H. T. Burns to explain that in his district many names appeared on the protest that were not signed by the persons entitled to the signatures.

Capt. McMenomy from Golden Gate said that, at best, the opponents could not poll over 100 votes in his district.

W. W. Knickerbocker from Temescal was not present, but wrote that Precinct No. 3 in his district would give sixty-seven of its ninety-one votes for annexation.

A FLAW.

Then the matter of the flaw in the petition was brought up.

Attorney Manning explained that all it amounted to was a clerical error which left out a little strip of land three or four inches wide by 100 feet in length, but it was enough to give the other side a point on which to quibble in court if it so desired. The error could be corrected by the Council if the Councilmen were favorable to annexation, and upon the motion of Capt. McMenomy further proceedings were postponed until such time as the Councilmen could be talked to and their views obtained.

A VAST SUM FOR CHARITY.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, March 25.—The World this morning confirms the report that Baroness Hirsch is about to spend $1,500,000 in charity in this city. Oscar Strauss, ex-Minister to Turkey and trustee of the Baron Hirsch fund, which expends for charitable and educational purposes the income of $2,400,000 annually, says that Baroness Hirsch has appropriated a sum sufficient to buy land and put up a complete building for the Baron Hirsch trade school, already established.

She has further appropriated $1,000,000 for the building of model houses for the poor in the tenement district or wherever the trustees of the fund may determine. In addition, she will build a working girl's home on plans similar to those of other homes she has had built in cities abroad. The Baroness has authorized the educational alliance whose work is chiefly among the Russian Hebrews to pay off at her expense the $100,000 mortgage on its property.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

IN JAIL over forty of the respectable citizens of San Francisco have been arrested by the representatives of the Health authorities and required to put up cash bail, give a bond, or go to jail—such a proceeding has never been known in the history of American civilization. It has remained for San Francisco to aim to accomplish a worthy object by despotic means. The attack is mostly made on California products—California honey, California milk, California fruits. The Eastern and European markets for California honey and fruits have doubtless been destroyed for years. This happens just at a time when our farmers and fruit growers had a little hope for a market under the prospective tariff relief.

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1c is our price for the Celebrated Adamantine Pins. Only 400 dozen at this price, regular 5c papers at credit stores.

5c for Tomatoes, regular cans, from leading packers. We want to sell 1000 dozen only at this cut-rate price. Every can warranted as pure food according to Board of Health standard.

3c is our "Call 'em home" price for Sardines in oil. You'll like 'em; others do, and buy them over and over at credit stores for 10c.

5c is what we ask for Ladies' or Gents' Silk Taffeta Gloves, nearly all colors but black. Others get 25c for this fine glove. All stable sizes in the lot.

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INVOLVES VALUABLE LAND.

A Suit Brought to Establish the Ownership of Niles Acres.

A suit has been brought by Clarkson Start, in the Superior Court of San Jose, to establish the ownership of sixty-three acres of land, lying on the road from Niles to Haywards.

Clarkson says he believes his brother George, would outlive him, and he entered into an agreement on November 18th, whereby he conveyed the land in question to George in trust for himself and his heirs in order to avoid the necessity of administration upon his death, George agreeing to care for the property and carry out the wishes of Clarkson. In June, 1896, with the consent of Clarkson, an undivided one-fourth interest in the property was sold to Joseph Silva Louiz for $2,350, which money George agreed to pay over to Clarkson upon demand. He neglected to do so, and on October 21st he died, leaving Clarkson's affairs in a somewhat muddled condition.

The plaintiff states that he was loaned various sums of money by George between November, 1893, and the date of the latter's death, and he wants the court to adjust the entire matter. The defendants in the action are Mary S. C. Start, administratrix of the estate of George H. Start, and Joseph Silva Louiz, who he asks be required to interplead and litigate their claims.

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NOTICE OF ASSIGNEE'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that on FRIDAY, MARCH 26TH, 1897, pursuant to an order of the Honorable Superior Court, Alameda County, John Stewart of Stewart's Law and Collection Office, No. 462 Eighth St., Oakland, as assignee of Arlett Bros., insolvent debtors, and at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at No. 918 Broadway, Oakland, (Marcuse's Warehouse), I shall sell at public auction, in parcels, to the highest and best bidders, for cash, the following goods: One cash register, 2 scales, 1 wagon, 1 harness, 1 hand truck, small lot vinegar and canned goods, extract and paper bags and wrapping and holder, 1 hatchet, 1 sign marker and 1 sack barley. Reference is made to the records of said case, No. 12,983, Dept. 2, said Superior Court.

Dated March 20th, 1897.

JOHN STEWART,
OF STEWART'S LAW AND COLLECTION OFFICE, NO. 462 EIGHTH ST., OAKLAND, ASSIGNEE OF ARLETT BROS., INSOLVENT DEBTORS.

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Consideration of Suggestions Made by the Grand Jury.

The report of the Grand Jury which was published yesterday, suggests to the Supervisors that a fitting place be provided for homeless boys and girls who are sick or destitute and who, at the same time, may be charged with some offence The idea of the Grand Jury was to remove them from contact with older criminals pending examination and to provide for them a home in this county rather than in the State institutions for erring youth, which cost this county in 1896 $4 246 96

MRS SANFORD'S VIEWS

Mrs S C Sanford of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, said

"I think every county ought to have such an institution It should be a home for youthful vagrants and uncorrigible children while those convicted of greater crimes should be committed to Whittier The place should first of all be in the country and could easily be made almost self-supporting by raising vegetables for the city market The children both boys and girls, should be taught farming to learn to work with their hands Work of this kind should occupy at least half the day and study the other half The schooling should embrace the common branches taught in the public schools The girls should be taught sewing and cooking also I believe it would work well The home-farm is certainly the best plan I felt the need of such an institution all the time I was in the children's society Not that Alameda County needs it more than any other for San Francisco is by far the worse In some of the farming counties it would not be needed at all perhaps

"The first steps in crime are taken so gradually that the mission of these homes of school would be largely to prevent crime The State schools are to reform criminals Whittier is certainly as good as it can be The county homes would work another good too, by obviating the necessity of putting the innocent with the depraved which naturally tends to harden the former There are so many bad homes you know and we need a place where these youthful miscreants could be put under proper influences receive proper food and clothing and be compelled to work There are so many children lacking these things and it is difficult now-a-days to learn a trade The county would not need to search for them I have known so many mothers at their wits' end to know how to keep their boys out of crime I believe that with proper surroundings work, proper food and clothing this would be accomplished

"I believe that the municipalities themselves should conduct these homes I do not believe in private charity Then, too, it's a piece of economy By taking care of these children the State frees itself from the expense of caring for them as full-fledged criminals "

MRS PRESCOTT'S IDEAS

Mrs. Lydia Prescott was strongly in favor of some such institution that should be of a temporary nature only, however "Every time " she said "that we put a child in the jail or in the City Prison in contact with criminals we are breaking the law unless an officer stays with the child all the time Mr Lloyd has endeavored as far as possible to have them kept separate I have never entered a plea for a permanent home but we need an institution that should receive boys and girls charged with misdemeanors and thereby do away with this necessity of placing them with or near adult criminals, being, in the meanwhile under the care of some motherly woman It should also receive dependent and delinquent children until homes should be found for them The only objection to a permanent institution is that we should soon fill it to overflowing and then be as badly off as before Usually it given a few weeks' time I can find homes for all the children that come under my attention The institutions in our city now turn away from half a dozen to a dozen children every week As far as possible I think the children should be placed in families and adopted The discipline should be firm and gentle

"We might wisely pattern after the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society of San Francisco under the care of Mr Smith where manhood and womanhood are manufactured out of the poorest material by an expert in human nature He tells the child on entering the institution the only condition on which you are allowed to remain, is that you are obedient " No deviation from that rule is allowed As for the actual viciousness or criminality of children I can say that in my dealings with over 500 children I have no recollection of a single vicious child Environment and early influences have had so much to do with the lives of these youthful miscreants that the parents it seems to me ought to be sent to a reform school themselves with their children There is a weak spot somewhere and the children are not to blame

"The home should be situated in the country Children love outdoor life and sunshine and breeze As far as making this house an educational school I think that the only plausible idea for permanent institution A school of this kind is of no value unless it deals with the realities of life As such however, it should come under the regime of the public schools and be supported by the public school fund as in Michigan Ohio and other Eastern States A' stigma and disgrace should be removed from it It should be a school that children would rather strive for than shun We teach the children, not by precept but by example Environment means much, but the character of the individual in charge means a great deal more And really, the actual criminality—I hate that word applied to children—among children is very small, of course there are bad children everywhere. My observation has been that in every dozen of children there are one or two bad ones But then we hardly fear that these will contaminate the rest. In fact, the knowledge that the temptation of evil associations is present, and the effort to combat it, will make the others stronger I do not think that those who have become miscreants through evil influences at home should be sent, but rather, their reform should be striven for by removing them from evil environments and placing them where they may be under the influence of good surroundings."

INDEMNITY TO CHILI.

How the Trouble in Jacqua and Arica Will Be Settled.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, March 25—A Herald correspondent in Lima, Peru, writes that the question of the disposition of Jacqua and Arica is in a fair way to be settled amicably at an early date, but not without the payment of indemnity to Chili, as was reported. The Lima correspondent writes that M. Soloma Joseph representative of the firm of Dreyfus of Paris, has arrived in Lima and has made an arrangement with the Peruvian government to advance $10,000,000 This sum would be required to pay Chili should the plebiscite in Jacqua and Arica result favorable to Peru It is stated that the Paris firm is also arranging terms by which it will take into its hands the debt due the holders of Peruvian bonds in London. This would give the French firm complete control of the richest district of Peru. The Peruvian government already owes William Dreyful $14,000 000, which is secured by the nitrate fields.

DAVENPORT COMING.

The Great Actress Will Appear at the Macdonough Monday.

Fanny Davenport, who is at present crowding the Baldwin Theater, San Francisco at every performance, comes to the Macdonough Theater next Monday evening for an engagement limited to six nights The opening play is to be Sardou's 'Fedora." This will be given on Monday evening only and to commemorate Miss Davenport's farewell appearance in this city in the Sardou plays, magnificently designed sil-

ver souvenirs will be distributed to the ladies on the lower floor. Gismonda is announced for production on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday nights and La Tosca will close the engagement on Saturday evening

OAKLAND THEATER

"A Nutmeg Match" continues to draw crowded houses at the Oakland Theater The small faults in the actors during the first performances have now been entirely eradicated and the play is presented in a highly finished manner The clever little soubrette Lottie Williams, gives some very pretty songs during the evening and does some excellent comedy acting Ed Heron is capital in his role and the remainder of the company have parts well adapted to their skill "A Nutmeg Match" will run for the remainder of the week.

TORPEDOES EXPLODED.

Sailors Killed and Wounded on the British Cruiser "Theseus."

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, March 25—A special to the Herald from Malta says

An explosion which would have had fearful consequences if it had happened in the interior of the vessel, occurred to the British first class cruiser Theseus, while practicing outside the harbor with torpedoes, which exploded as they were being thrown to the ship's launch, injuring thirty men.

The Theseus returned and landed the injured at the Naval Hospital. While two men had their legs carried off, miraculous escapes are recorded, one man having his garments blown away without being hurt. Of the injured one succumbed today

H M S Theseus is a first class cruiser of 7 350 tons and was built at Blackwell, England, in 1892, at a cost of £347,577.

A HOME FOR GIRLS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, March 25—William R. Grace, his wife, Lillius G Grace and his son, Joseph P. Grace, have jointly set aside $200 000 for the founding of a manual training school for young women and girls A bill providing for the incorporation of the institution has been introduced in the Legislature by Assemblyman I E Brown The school when established, will be known as the Grace Institute of New York City.

The plans are not yet completed in details No site has as yet been chosen, nor have any architectural plans been considered. The charter was applied for by Grace at this time that it may be granted at the present session.

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What Greeks May Expect.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, March 25—A dispatch to the Herald from St Petersburg says. 'Advices received here, show that Colonel Vassos is busy spreading a report among the Cretan insurgents that the Powers wish to deliver them into the hands of the Turks.

"The Greeks themselves openly declare that their aim is to set Europe by the ears, but that is well known and is being thoroughly checkmated

"If the Greeks continue to prove stubborn they will probably receive a notification that in case they force the situation by compelling the Turks to an attack, they need expect neither help nor sympathy "

Bishop G Mott Williams (Episcopal) of Marquette Michigan, meets the opposition to the Marquette statue in Washington by announcing, through the Churchman, that he would like to have a replica of the statue for his see city of Marquette.

A. A Powell of Cincinnati, who is said to be the tallest man in the world, weighs 272 pounds, wears a No 19 glove, a 7¼ hat, a No 14 shoe and is 7 feet 2¾ inches in height. Queen Victoria gave him a gold watch when he was in the show business. He is now a salesman.

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A CHANCE FOR ARTISTS.

Designs Sought for a Cover for a Magazine at Berkeley.

Contention as to the Coming Volume of the "Blue and Gold."

BERKELEY, March 25—Particulars have been announced in relation to the prize contest for a design for the magazine cover Fifty dollars will be paid for the best design and $20 for the next best Any student or alumnus may hand in any number of designs. Pure black and white, for photo-engraving is preferred, with suggestions for coloring The words "University of California Magazine" must be included, and some feature of California scenery, products, or events, is suggested. The drawing should be 8x14 inches, for a reduction to 7x4 Names must not be written on the design, but on a paper in a separate envelope, to be opened after the decision The committee of award consists of H T. Ardley, instructor R D Yelland, Prof Gayley, J A Elston, and Will C Russell Further information may be obtained from Prof Ardley Designs should be addressed to Will C. Russell, business manager of the magazine, box 378, Berkeley, Cal The money for the prizes was donated by an alumnus whose name is withheld.

The sophomores were unable to come to any decision yesterday afternoon on the 'Blue and Gold" question. One party urged the election of a managing board of seven members, this board to choose from its members an editor and business manager, and to undertake the whole financial responsibility of the paper It was urged that this system would do away with factions, and assure a united support it would insure the election of the best man The individual responsibility of the board would insure the best book, and the comparatively low assessment of $2 50 or $3 would be guaranteed to the board, for which each member of the class would be allowed one copy of the book.

Another faction wishes to elect five editors, the one receiving the greatest number of votes to be editor-in-chief, and the others to be assistants Still another party wishes the editor-in-chief to choose his own assistants. Another meeting will be held very soon to decide upon a final settlement A compromise will probably be arranged

The preliminary debate for choosing the speakers for the Y. M C A debate was held last night in Stiles Hall The subject of debate, the "Income Tax," was the same as that selected for the final contest Those who took part were W D Mooney, E Christensen, O E Hotle, for the affirmative, and K. Dunlap, E E Thomas and H Miller for the negative Each speaker was allowed ten minutes Four of them were freshmen

The University tennis tournament will be held Saturday of this week at the Madison street grounds in Oakland Gage, '97 Magee, '98 and Stone, 99 are managing the affair So far the entries are as follows Magee, Mein, Kinzee, Dickie Eckert, Selby Stone, Powers, Van Wyck, Cheeseborough and Boke Entry fees of 50 cents will be charged for both singles and doubles, and a winning team is looked for to contest against Stanford

Since the trustees have refused to grant money for A A Richardson's experimental artesian well, the money is being raised by private subscription. A sum nearly sufficient has already been raised.

The University of California baseball team will play Santa Clara College at Central Park, San Francisco, next Saturday afternoon. Santa Clara has defeated Stanford and an interesting opportunity for comparison between Stanford and Berkeley will be afforded.

The argumentation class yesterday debated the question, "Resolved, That the proposed cabinet bill will be inefficient unless Congress shall have power to compel Cabinet officers to give information " Baldwin, Boegle, Craig, Huff, Newman, Rodgers and McWade spoke, followed by a general discussion.

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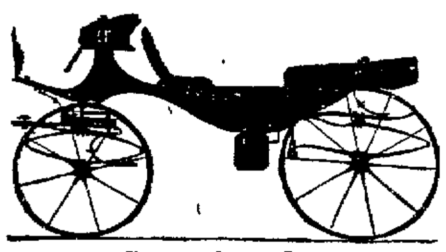

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THE WORLD OF FINANCE.

View of the Situation as Described by an Expert.

The Effect on the Market of the Warlike Situation in Europe.

NEW YORK, March 20, 1897.—The market for securities shows a broadening and more active tendency compared with the conditions noted in these advices of last week. The movement is freer and the undertone more confident. The feeling has been strengthened through a considerable amount of stocks being taken out of the market, supposed by a leading railroad capitalist, which is regarded as a favorable indication of the prospects of that class of investments. Another strengthening influence has been the Treasury report on foreign commerce, which shows an excess of exports over imports, for February, amounting to $24,500,000. Although this creditor balance is considerably below the extraordinary monthly balances in our favor during the last half year, yet it much more than suffices to set off the debtor balances accruing outside the merchandise movement, and makes a still further addition to the fund standing to our credit in other countries. Bills on Europe are still known to be held here to the amount of $20,000,000, mostly representing renewals connected with export bills bought by local bankers several weeks ago; what may be the amount of unknown holdings of the same character it is impossible to judge. These assets will go far toward offsetting any increase of imports arising from the prospective addition to customs duties; and, to that extent, the effect will be to defer exports of gold from this center which seem to be anticipated as immediate at London and Paris. An exaggerated construction has been put upon two small shipments of gold to Paris, which were made for some special purpose and could not have been done from ordinary exchange considerations except at a loss.

POLITICAL COMPLICATIONS.

The only thing connected with the foreign exchanges calculated to suggest any misgivings is the possibility that the political complications in Europe may cause some of our securities to be sent home. It is true that American stocks and bonds have withstood the shocks of those complications in London better than other securities dealt in there; but London is at present much more sensitive than New York, and prices yield less readily here than there, so that London realizations on this market are not infrequent. In this way, we have taken from London stocks amounting to probably fully $2,500,000 during the past week. A few doses of that sort, however, is likely to put us more on the alert.

So long as such a situation as now exists in Europe is impending, it is impossible to suppress questionings as to what would result here in the event of failure of the united Powers to maintain peace. However improbable such failure may seem, yet the bare possibility of it involves such serious contingencies,—first to Europe and next to us,—that prudent people will naturally discount the chances of the worst happening; and this fact tends to moderate speculative operations and to restrain the rising tendency for which this market stands, in other respects, well prepared. These factors, however, hold the "bull" spirit in check only very partially. How long this element of suspense may be continued it is not easy to judge; but at the moment there is nothing to suggest any probability that the political complications will fail of a reasonably early peaceful adjustment.

HARMONIOUS PEACE.

The strangest feature in the international complications is that, at least to the eyes of ordinary observers, there has been nothing to suggest any suspicion of bad faith between the Powers. Naturally there has been a suspicion that some of the Governments (Russia especially) might turn the occasion to their account for purposes incompatible with the interests of the other parties to the concert. That suspicion rests upon such grounds that it will hardly be dispelled until a harmonious peace is finally established; and absolute confidence is therefore at present not attainable. It is to be considered, however, that none of the Powers, not even Russia, is now in a condition favorable to the realization of any ambitions seriously involving the relations between the European Powers. All are more concerned with interests in Asia and Africa than with any redistribution of the map of Southeastern Europe. It is to the interest of all parties that Turkish, Balkan and Grecian questions should, for the present at least, be patched up and left over for more radical treatment at some more convenient season. This is the great saving factor in the situation, and it strongly suggests a probability that the Powers will pull together and use whatever force may prove necessary to settle the position of Crete and prevent Greece from precipitating war with Turkey and the Balkan States from joining in the melee.

TOWARD HIGHER PRICES.

This seems about the view entertained by intelligent observers in Wall street; and London and Paris appear to regard this as the direction in which the probabilities largely preponderate. Upon this basis, operators here show a disposition to follow the strong drift of the market towards higher prices. Since Wednesday, a much more buoyant feeling has been developed. There is a system in operations which seems to suggest a co-operative effort to give the market a general lift throughout the list. One stock after another is taken up in an apparently preconcerted order. Large purchases by the Vanderbilt following appear to have given the cue to the market; and the readiness with which that lead is followed by others indicates that the rising tendency which set in during the latter half of the week is something more than a momentary spurt. It receives more support than appears on the surface from the opening of Congress. The special session conveys the feeling that the new Administration has taken hold of practical legislation with a will and is in earnest to remedy the evil conditions from which the country has been so long suffering. There is something inspiriting in the assurances thus conveyed that there will be a speedy end to deficiencies of revenue and to the embarrassments of the Treasury. The new tariff legislation, though eliciting sharp differences of opinion at the outset, inspires confidence in mercantile circles by the promise that the outcome will be a revival of our industries under the policy that, up to 1893, had made the country thriving and prosperous. The result of all this is to dispel the discouraging consciousness of being surrounded by abnormal conditions and dubious policies, and to produce that feeling of settledness which encourages the steady pursuit of business. All this is wholesome and conducive to confidence, and the past week has given us a foretaste of the better times which it portends. Wall street is not likely to fail to respond to these new conditions.

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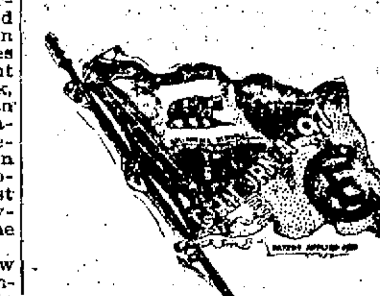

The meeting of the executive committee of the Oakland City Christian Endeavor Union will be held on Monday, March 22d, at 8 P. M., in the Y. M. C. A. building.

The press committee of the Oakland City Christian Endeavor Union will meet at 7:30 P. M., Monday, March 22d, in the Y. M. C. A. building.

Topic for Sunday, March 28th: "What Christian Heroism Is and Does." (Luke 9:18-26, 51-62.) This meeting could be made very interesting if the prayer meeting committee should see that the members prepare to take part by giving some account of some hero or heroine connected with their own denomination, such as the missionaries or those who bore persecution for their faith. Of course each would have to be very brief in his remarks or the meeting would drag.

The heroes and heroines of the Bible should be brought out, too, and the leader should especially call attention to the difference between physical and moral courage.

One of the most striking examples of moral courage known in our history is that of Judge Sewell's confession. He was an earnest Christian, but in spite of that he rendered the judgment condemning many innocent persons to death for witchcraft during the excitement in Salem in the early part of our history. Afterwards, those who accused the poor creatures of being witches confessed their wickedness, and then Judge Sewell, overcome by the awfulness of their fate and grief at his part in it, wrote a confession and gave it to the minister of the church, and stood with bowed head, facing the congregation while the preacher read it.

Such heroism is of the very highest type and is quite rare. However, even now in Armenia many instances are found that equal it. Not a very long time ago an Armenian woman, who is now in Sacramento, was asked about the terrible persecution her countrymen are suffering, and she said she knew of it only too well. In one of the villages of Armenia her husband, who had been converted under the preaching of a missionary, was conducting a school for boys. Many of these boys were nominal Christians and some Mohammedans, when they came to the school, but were soon converted and became earnest Christians.

One day a number of Turks appeared, and, calling the boys into the court yard, asked them if they were Christians. Upon receiving the assurance that they were they were asked if they would renounce their faith and were threatened with death if they would not. One and all the boys, whose age averaged fifteen, declared that their faith was more precious than life, and that Christ had died for them and they were willing to die for him, but would not deny him. Brave boys! They did not deny their Master, but they did die for him, for when they had given their answer the company of Turks at the command of the captain shot, and every one of the boys awoke in heaven. Next the schoolmaster was found, and because he too refused to deny his Lord he fell shot in over fifty places. Now the bloodthirsty men searched for the wife of their victim, but failed to find her hiding place. She waited until the sound of their footsteps died away, and then, fearfully and cautiously, she crept out from her hiding place, and, after carefully covering the body of her husband, she fled to the home of friends who assisted her until some English people gave her money and sent her to America.

Many such instances may be found in foreign lands, and instances requiring even more courage may be found here at home. Let every one look for them.

The quarterly convention of the County Junior Christian Endeavor Union was a great success. On last Saturday, at 2 P. M., the boys and girls, with their superintendents, began to gather in the United Presbyterian Church. Very soon the church was full and still the children kept coming. When it seemed as if no one else could possibly find a seat, in came a society from Lorin, of over forty-five, and they, some of them, found seats on the platform and many stood up. After singing, the county junior president, Leo Lumly, read the Scripture lesson and called on the County Superintendent to open the convention with prayer. The Temescal Juniors then sang a song, and then the roll was called. The most interesting part of the programme was the mat work given by some of the members of the junior department of the Y. M. C. A. Most of them are also Junior Endeavorers, and the societies that they belonged to watched them with especial interest. The new county banner was then presented to the two societies that had the largest percentage of its membership present. The two were the Park Congregational, from Lorin, that had 100 per cent present, and the Olivet Presbyterian, that also had 100 per cent present. Rev. B. W. Perry presented the banner awarding for six weeks to the Lorin Society, and instructing them to turn it over to the Olivets for the last six weeks.

The county superintendent then called on the different societies for reports of committee work. None of the societies knew what they would be asked for, and the boys and girls who responded deserve great credit for their ready response.

The consecration service was opened by each society reciting in concert some appropriate Scripture or sentiment. The pastor of the United Presbyterian Church then emphasized what the children had said and led them in prayer, after which the convention adjourned.

"Hats Off!"

"Hats off!" was the word in the theaters last evening.

It was not the long suffering men, who are used to looking at the stage through waving masses of foliage, who said it. It was the stern mandate of the law which went into effect.

The woman who has been in the habit of looking around and gently turning up her nose at the meek little man who made whispered comments of a sarcastic nature in regard to the "flower garden" upon her head was really pitiable last night in her nervous haste to get the big hat off and into her lap before she could be arrested.

In not a single theater were there more than two or three big hats, and these were almost invariably confined to the rear rows. The women who attended the theaters last night seemed anxious to avoid celebrity by being the first to be arrested for violating the ordinance, and they began taking their hats off even before they reached their seats. Many removed their hats as they walked down the aisles.

Others didn't wait until they got inside the playhouse. As they neared the door and saw the house policeman standing there the guilty consciousness that they wore high hats and were male-factors in the eyes of the law made them tremble, for they thought the policeman must be stationed there to nip the high hats. So to keep the policeman from pouncing upon them and dragging them away to a lonely prison cell the unhappy possessors of high hats bundled them off and carried them in their hands.

Many women at the theaters had forgotten that last night was the time set for the ordinance to go into effect, and for a time they kept their hats on as proudly and defiantly as of old, in spite of the half smothered remarks of the indignant citizens behind them. They sat in lofty contempt of everything but themselves and their "love of a bonnet," whose tropical foliage waved proudly aloft.

Then they would see the other women walking down the aisles taking their hats off or removing them the first thing after they sat down, and the women who had forgotten the hat ordinance would suddenly remember that the meek, quiet individual behind them at last had rights they were bound to respect, and after a last heart-breaking sigh would reach up and slowly and mournfully haul down the high hat like a defeated garrison hauling down its flag.

Small opera bonnets were much in vogue, and as they were expected by the ordinance were of course worn during the performance.—Chicago Tribune.

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Arcata, Coos Bay	March 27
A. Blanchard, Oregon ports	March 27
Umatilla, Vic and Pgt. Sd	March 27
Eureka, Newport	March 27
Farallon, Yaquina Bay	March 28
Santa Rosa, San Diego	March 29
State of California, Portland	March 29
Colon, Panama	March 30
Coos Bay, Newport	March 31
Mariposa, Sydney	April 1
Copic, China and Japan	April 1
Queen, Victoria and Puget Sound	April 1
Columbia, Portland	April 1

STEAMERS TO ARRIVE.

San Mateo, Comox	March 25
Washtenaw, Tacoma	March 25
Arcata, Coos Bay	March 25
Farallon, Yaquina Bay	March 26
Eureka, Newport	March 25
State of California, Portland	March 26
Alice Blanchard, Portland	March 26
Santa Rosa, San Diego	March 27
Colon, Panama	March 27
Mineola, Tacoma	March 27
City of Everett, Nanaimo	March 26
Humboldt, Humboldt Bay	March 28
Queen, Vic and Pgt Sd	March 28
Crescent City, Crescent City	March 29
Newport, Panama	March 29
North Fork, Humboldt Bay	March 29
Coos Bay, Newport	March 29
Rio de Janeiro, China and Japan	March 30
Corona, San Diego	March 31
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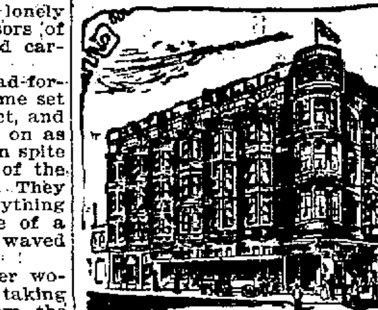

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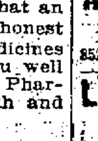

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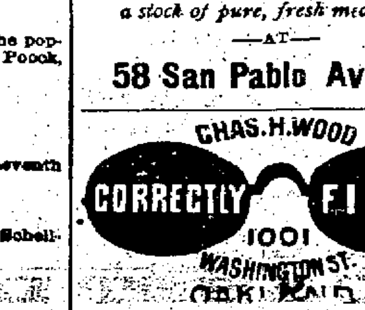

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DELINQUENT NOTICE.

Livermore Water and Power Company. Location of principal place of business, Oakland, California. Location of works, Livermore, Alameda County, California.

NOTICE.

There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment No. 1, levied upon the 13th day of January, 1897, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Certificate.	Shares.	Amount.
James Stanley	6	200	$2,000 00
James Stanley	1	666⅔	6,666 66

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors made on the 13th day of January, 1897, so many shares of each parcel of stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the company, No. 462 Eighth street, in the City of Oakland, Alameda County, California, on Monday, the first day of March, 1897, at the hour of one o'clock P. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising all expenses of sale.

(Seal) J. M. CARROLL, Secretary.

Office, 462 Eighth St., Oakland, Cal.

POSTPONEMENT OF SALE.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Livermore Water and Power Company, held at the office of the company, at No. 462 Eighth street, Oakland, held this 25th day of February, A. D. 1897, the above sale was postponed until Thursday, March 11th, 1897, at the same hour and same place.

(Seal) J. M. CARROLL, Secretary.

FURTHER POSTPONEMENT.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Livermore Water and Power Company, held at the office of the company at 462 Eighth st., this 11th day of March, A. D. 1897, the above sale was postponed until Wednesday, March 24, 1897, at the same hour and same place.

(Seal) J. M. CARROLL, Secretary.

FURTHER POSTPONEMENT.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Livermore Water and Power Co., held at the office of the Company at 462 Eighth St., this 22nd day of March, A. D. 1897, the above sale was postponed until Monday, March 29, 1897, at the same hour and same place.

(Seal) J. M. CARROLL, Secretary.

DELINQUENT NOTICE.

Alameda, Oakland and Piedmont Electric Railway Company. Location of principal place of business, Oakland, California.

Notice.—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 6), levied on the 1st day of February, 1897, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

Name.	No. of Certificate.	No. of Shares.	Amt.
F. C. Havens	30	5	40 00
F. C. Havens	32	10	80 00
Nat Stein, trustee	31	450	3600 00
W. H. Chickering, trustee	29	750	6000 00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the 1st day of February, 1897, so many shares of each parcel of stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction, at the office of the Company, No. 1003½ Broadway, room 25, Oakland, California, on Saturday, the 27th day of March, 1897, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

T. F. SCANLON, Secretary.

Office, 1003½ Broadway, room 25, Oakland, California.

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

Malthine Manufacturing Company. Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Oakland, California.

Notice—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 2) levied on the 27th day of January, 1897, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Certificate.	No. Shares.	Amount. Dls. Cts.
S. P. Holden	73	500	50 00
S. P. Holden	74	500	50 00
S. P. Holden	75	500	50 00
S. P. Holden	84	500	50 00
S. P. Holden	88	500	50 00
W. B. Ewer	7	5	50
S. P. Holden	8	5	50
G. W. Swan	95	50	5 00
G. W. Swan	49	1000	100 00
G. W. Swan	3	450	45 00

And in accordance with law, and an order from the Board of Directors, made on the 27th day of January, 1897, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the company, 209 Sansome street, San Francisco, California, on Saturday, the 20th day of March, 1897, at the hour of twelve o'clock M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

JOHN BRUCKMAN, Secretary.

Office, 209 Sansome St., San Francisco, California.

Resolution No. 22,809 Ordering the Work.—Resolved, That the public interest and convenience require the work herein described, and the Council of the City of Oakland hereby orders the following street work to be done according to the specifications therefor adopted or therein mentioned, or as contained in its Ordinance No. 1422, approved March 12, A. D. 1892, to-wit:

That East 21st street in said city, from the southeastern line of 19th avenue to the northwestern line of 23d avenue, excepting such portion thereof as is required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon, be graded to the official grade and curbed with wood.

The Clerk of this Council is hereby directed to publish this Resolution for two days, and notice of said work inviting sealed proposals or bids for doing the work and referring to the specifications posted or on file, also for two days, both in the Oakland Tribune, a daily newspaper published and circulated in this city, hereby designated for that purpose. Said notice shall require a certified check or a bond, either as prescribed by law, and for an amount not less than ten per cent of the aggregate of the proposal. He is also directed to post said notice with specifications conspicuously for five days on or near the Council Chamber door.

Adopted March 22, 1897.

Oakland, March 24th, 1897.

J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

LEGAL.

Resolution of Intention No. 22,798.—Resolved, That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Oakland to change the grades on Fourth avenue between a point 100 feet southwesterly from East 18th street and the western line of Newton avenue, and to establish the curb grades thereon at the following elevations above city base, to-wit:

13 feet both curbs at a point 100 feet southwesterly from East 18th street.

9 feet both curbs at the southwestern and northeastern lines of East 18th street.

10.5 feet both curbs at the southwestern line of East 19th street.

10.8 feet both curbs at the northeastern line of East 19th street.

12.3 feet both curbs at the southwestern line of East 20th street.

12.8 feet both curbs at the northeastern line of East 20th street.

13.5 feet both curbs at the western line of Newton avenue.

Said grades to be on straight lines between the points and elevations hereinabove given.

The district to be benefited by and to be assessed for said change of grade is herewith described as follows, to-wit:

Being all that land included within the following described boundaries, except such portions as are public streets; beginning at a point on the eastern line of 4th avenue, distant thereon 100 feet southwesterly from East 18th street; thence easterly at right angles to 4th avenue 100 feet; thence northerly and parallel to 4th avenue to the southerly prolongation of the western line of Newton avenue; thence northerly along said last named line to a point distant 100 feet measured at right angles northerly from 4th avenue; thence southerly and parallel to 4th avenue to a point 100 feet southwesterly from East 18th street; thence easterly 259.1 feet to the point of beginning.

The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this Resolution and shall cause the same to be published for ten days in the Oakland Tribune, a daily newspaper published and circulated in the City of Oakland, and hereby designated for said purpose, in the manner required by law, in every regular issue of said paper during said period of ten days.

Said Oakland Tribune is the newspaper in which the official notices of the City Council are usually printed and published.

The Superintendent of Streets is hereby ordered and directed within five days after the first publication of this Resolution to cause to be conspicuously posted in the manner and form required by law within the said district, notice of the passage of this resolution.

I certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Oakland, Cal., Mar. 22nd, 1897.

J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Resolution of Intention No. 22,794.—Resolved, That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Oakland to order the following street work to be done, to-wit:

That Eleventh avenue in said city, from the northerly line of East Twenty-third street to the southerly line of East Twenty-eighth street, be sidewalked with cement six feet wide to the official line and grade where not already done in cement or bitumen.

The Oakland Tribune is hereby designated as the daily newspaper, published and circulated in said city, in which this Resolution of Intention shall be published for two days, and the notice thereof for six days, as often as said newspaper is issued therein. The Clerk of this Council is hereby directed to publish therein and post this Resolution for two days conspicuously on or near the chamber door of said Council.

Adopted March 22nd, 1897.

Oakland, March 24th, 1897.

J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Resolution of Intention No. 22,799.—Resolved, That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Oakland to order the following street work to be done, to-wit:

That Lee street in said city, from the eastern line of Vernon street to the western line of Adams street, be graded, curbed with wood and macadamized with class "C" macadam, gutters to be of broken-rock three feet wide and grouted.

The Oakland Tribune is hereby designated as the daily newspaper, published and circulated in said city, in which this Resolution of Intention shall be published for two days, and the notice thereof for six days, as often as said newspaper is issued therein. The Clerk of this Council is hereby directed to publish therein and post this Resolution for two days conspicuously on or near the chamber door of said Council.

Adopted March 22nd, 1897.

Oakland, March 24th, 1897.

J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Resolution No. 22,808 Ordering the Work.—Resolved, That the public interest and convenience require the work herein described, and the Council of the City of Oakland hereby orders the following street work to be done according to the specifications therefor adopted or therein mentioned, or as contained in its Ordinance No. 1252, approved March 4th, A. D. 1891, to-wit:

That Linden street in said city, from the northern line of Eighteenth street to the southern line of Twenty-first street, be sidewalked with cement six feet wide to the official line and grade where not already done in cement or bitumen, and exceptions being more particularly described as follows, to-wit: On the western side from the northern line of Eighteenth street to a point 130.15 feet northerly therefrom, from a point 174.63 feet northerly from the northern line of Eighteenth street to the southern line of Twenty-first street. On the eastern side from the northern line of Eighteenth street to a point 514.70 feet northerly therefrom, from a point 564.46 feet north of the north line of Eighteenth street to a point 717.60 feet northerly of the north line of Eighteenth street. All to be done in accordance with Ordinance number 1252, except Section 9 thereof.

The Clerk of this Council is hereby directed to publish this Resolution for two days, and notice of said work inviting sealed proposals or bids for doing the work and referring to the specifications posted or on file, also for two days, both in the Oakland Tribune, a daily newspaper published and circulated in this city, hereby designated for that purpose. Said notice shall require a certified check or a bond, either as prescribed by law, and for an amount not less than ten per cent of the aggregate of the proposal. He is also directed to post said notice with specifications conspicuously for five days on or near the Council Chamber door.

Adopted March 22nd, 1897.

Oakland, March 25th, 1897.

J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Resolution No. 22,810 Ordering the Work.—Resolved, That the public interest and convenience require the work herein described, and the Council of the City of Oakland hereby orders the following street work to be done according to the specifications therefor adopted or therein mentioned, or as contained in its Ordinance No. 1422, approved May 12, A. D. 1892, to-wit:

That Cedar street in said city, from the northern line of Seventh street to the southern line of Seward street, excepting therefrom such portion thereof as is required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon, be graded, curbed with wood where not already done and macadamized with class "C" macadam; also that grouted gutters of broken rock 2 feet wide be constructed thereon on the eastern side of Cedar street and 3 feet wide on the western side of Cedar street.

The Clerk of this Council is hereby directed to publish this Resolution for two days, and notice of said work inviting sealed proposals or bids for doing the work and referring to the specifications posted or on file, also for two days, both in the Oakland Tribune, a daily newspaper published and circulated in this city, hereby designated for that purpose. Said notice shall require a certified check or a bond, either as prescribed by law, and for an amount not less than ten per cent of the aggregate of the proposal. He is also directed to post said notice with specifications conspicuously for five days on or near the Council Chamber door.

Adopted March 22nd, 1897.

Oakland, March 24th, 1897.

J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to purchase furniture, beds and bedding for Engine House No. 2, at a cost not to exceed one thousand and eleven ($1,011.00) dollars.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland, as follows:

SECTION I.

The Board of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to purchase furniture, beds and bedding for Engine House No. 2, at a cost not to exceed one thousand and eleven ($1,011.00) dollars.

SECTION II.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Mar. 22nd, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Bresnahan, Buckland, Dow, Heitmann, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle, Watkinson and President Mott—11.

Noes—None.

Absent—None.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, Mar. 24, 1897.

LEGAL.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1896.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1896.

To all taxpayers in the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said County of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and County taxes for the year 1896, on all property within the County of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the first Monday in October, 1896, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said County of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, IN THE YEAR 1896,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda County, situated in the City of Oakland, in said County, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1896,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1897, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda County for the year 1896 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda County, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1897, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1897,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the first Monday in October, 1896, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1896.

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 10th day of October, 1896.

JAMES B. BARBER,

Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

ASSESSOR'S Notice to Taxpayers!

Oakland, March 1st, 1897.

All Persons, Firms, Companies, Corporations and Associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's office, at the Court House, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, on or before March 15, 1897, a statement under oath of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian on the

First Monday of March, 1897

In accordance with Sec. 3629, Political Code.

Every person who refuses or neglects to furnish the statement as provided for in Section 3629 Political Code becomes liable to a fine of one hundred dollars, and the value fixed by the Assessor on their property must not be reduced by the Board of Equalization.

All persons owning real estate that has been assessed in the wrong name or errors have appeared on their tax bills, are requested to call at the Assessor's office or notify the Assessor by mail on or before March 15th, 1897, so that the proper corrections may be made on the assessment roll for the year 1897.

Assessment blanks may be obtained at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House, or from any Deputy Assessor.

HENRY P. DALTON,

Assessor of Alameda County, Oakland, California.

Assessor's Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax Notice.

Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax must be paid on demand.

Oakland, March 1st, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the State Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax for two dollars each for the year 1897, is now due and payable at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House, or to a Deputy Assessor.

Section 3839 of the Political Code reads as follows:

Every male inhabitant of the State over twenty-one and under sixty years of age, except paupers, insane persons and Indians, must annually pay a Poll Tax of two dollars, provided the same be paid between the

First Monday in March and the First Monday in July,

then it shall be three dollars.

Sec. 3846 of the Political Code makes it the duty of the Assessor to "demand Poll Tax of every person liable therefor, and on the neglect or refusal of such person to pay, he must collect by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by such person."

Under Sections 429 to 436 every person who refuses to give his own name or the name of any person in his employ, or who in any manner obstructs the Assessor or any of his deputies in the collection of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor and liable to a fine of $500 or imprisonment in the County Jail, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Only those persons under twenty-one or over sixty years of age are exempt. Poll tax must be paid on demand.

The same laws apply to the collection of Road Poll Tax as to the collection of State Poll Tax.

HENRY P. DALTON,

Assessor of Alameda County, Oakland, California.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Mary C. Dalziel, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Mary C. Dalziel, deceased, and for the issuance to Carrie Frost Snyder of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated March 11th, 1897.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By J. CAL EWING, Deputy Clerk.

NYE & KINSELL, Att'ys for Petitioner, Oakland, Cal.

CAPTIVE IN THE AIR

How a Peanut-Vender Was Jerked Heavenward by a Balloon.

AN EARLY OAKLAND STORY.

A Flight Which Thrilled Every Onlooker With Terror.

FLEET STEEDS DISTANCED.

Remarkable Escape of the Lad Whom Nobody Thought Could Survive.

The Fourth of July, 1852, is indelibly impressed on the minds of the early settlers in Oakland—that is, such few of the pioneers who remain on this side of the great river, for the late years have called them to their reward one by one, until now not many are left to tell the tales of days, when the city was but a cow-path through an oak forest.

Several of the younger generation have stayed by Oakland faithfully, but the scenes of that day in '52, are not as vividly pictured in their minds, for a substraction of forty-five years from their present ages, would leave them youngsters indeed. However, the history of this Fourth of July has been repeated many times at the hearth side in winter and the children have opened their eyes in wonder at the story.

"Oakland," the town was called and the name was appropriate, for little else but the trees, after which it was named, covered the area, where now stand imposing buildings. The main, and only thoroughfare, was Broadway but the street merely extended from the little pier on the water front to Third street.

On either side, rought houses and stores were built. The fandangos and saloons occupied prominent positions, while the little chemist shop, which boasted of one row of jars, filled principally with herbs, was located on the spot where the old building stands at present.

The other structures were those customarily seen in a small place in the '50s.

But if Oakland was insignificant, it was none the less patriotic. The Fourth was always a gala day—partially owing to national pride and largely to the fact that it brought with it a general round-up of the country folk, from San Pablo, San Antonio and other adjacent settlements.

They all came in on their bronchos and made the day a lively one. The costume of the men were not complete without wide brimmed sombreros and pistols, or knives in the waist-belt, but though the war like attire looked dangerous, the wearers were generally good natured and harmless.

Occasionally a "greaser" would test his revolver's merit on a human hide, but that was not a matter of great moment in those days, though it seldom happened in Oakland.

DAYS OF INDEPENDENCE.

Fourth of July, 1852, dawned bright and clear. With the first light, up went every available bit of bunting, bearing the national emblems, and the residents prepared for a glorious celebration.

In past years, a feeble attempt had been made in this direction, by a few, but '52 was not to pass without a grand demonstration in which the citizens of the whole town, with the country neighbors, were to take part.

An elaborate programme had been mapped out. There was to be a bombardment from the old, anti-Noah cannon; plenty of noise from a variegated assortment of weapons; the solemn reading of the Declaration of Independence; broncho-riding by the cowboys, a barbecue, with plenty of roast Bullock and lastly, a real balloon ascension by a "professor" from San Francisco.

George Washington was a great man, but the baloon and the "professor" cast a shadow over him. Indeed, it was a great day for Oakland, when, from the heart of the forest, should rise the mighty vessel of the air, far above the heads of the gaping crowd, carrying aloft a daring human being.

HOSTS ASSEMBLE.

Before the sun was fairly up, the visitors began to arrive. First came a bunch of cow-boys from the vicinity of San Leandro. They were rough, but whole-hearted men, with an eye for a pretty girl and a rope for a cattle thief.

The Spaniards, attired in true border costume, greasers, grant owners and in fact every one from miles around drove or rode to the scene.

The fandango and gambling houses had not brushed away the relics of the previous night's revels, before they were again invaded. The gaming-tables were liberally patronized and money was crossing numerous counters in exchange for the watered whisky.

A shrill whistle from the direction of the creek, brought the activity to a stand-still, fairly before it had started. All eyes were directed toward the little landing, for the steamer from San Francisco was bringing over an assorted collection of visitors.

The small vessel made only semi-occasional trips, but when it did condescend to visit Oakland, business was always suspended in honor of the event.

The water was low in the creek and the tiny craft stuck fast on the mud bank before it could get near the landing. Two hours later, the tide had risen sufficiently to carry it in.

PEANUT BUTCHERS.

Among the several passengers was a young peanut vender, named Simonsen. He had taken the tedious trip across the bay in order to sell his wares, including "circus" lemonade.

On holiday occasions the exercises were hardly complete without a supply of the indigestible stuff, disposed of at twenty-five cents a cornicopia, or an equal amount, a glass for the liquid.

But besides being a necessary adjunct to the festivities in his commercial capacity, Simonsen was destined to be the star performer of the day and to create a sensation which was the talk of all California, for many months.

The late Walter Blair was one of the leading spirits in the celebration. Geo. Chase, City Electrician George Carleton, Lowell J. Hardy Sr. and Jr., Joe Dillon, Carpentier and several others took principal parts in the affair—that is, they were among the foremost citizens present and though some of them were young they nevertheless aided in the jubilee. The saloons were deserted when the exercises commenced. The din from the cannon and small arms was supplemented by a vigorous fusilade from the cow-boys, who handled their revolvers with the skill produced by experience.

The Declaration of Independence was listened to at first with a sort of reveernce, but later, though, the reader exerted his best efforts, interest flagged and the men drifted away to the saloons again, while some of the more temperate bought out all of Simonsen's wares.

The roast bullock followed with the general accompanying merry-making. Cow-boys exhibited their skill with buking bronchos and lariat throwing. Then the great event—the balloon ascension was announced.

THE BALLOON.

Expectation was at fever pitch. The balloon (which would really be a very small one nowadays) was placed in position and the "professor" superintended the making of the crude gas, with which it was to be filled.

The operation was long and tedious, but the crowd was patient. Slowly the big black bag inflated, until enough gas had been injected to carry it up a reasonable height. Then a delay was occasioned, in preparing the basket to be attached to the long dangling cords, which hung from the net-work.

While the aeronaut was making ready, one of the men conceived the idea of giving the children a ride in the air a few feet. A number of stalwart men held the guy cords, while a thick rope attached to the net-work, anchored the air vessel to a tree. This cable was sixty feet long and was made fast merely as extra precaution against the escape of the balloon.

The suggestion was greeted with approval by nearly every child in the vicinity. A stout, split-picket, was torn from a neighboring fence and fastened securely to the ends of two of the cords, from the upper net-work, forming a swing seat. Then several of the young ones enjoyed the novelty of rising a short distance from the ground.

CABLE RAN OUT.

Some of the older heads took the notion and as each man, or child, was seated, the bag was allowed to go a little higher, until finally, the guy ropes were let go and the full sixty feet of the safety cable run out.

The operation was repeated often and the occupants of the swing alighted safely, laughing over the new experience.

Simonsen was irrepressible like many of his race. He had begged to be allowed to go up, but no heed was paid to his pleadings. At last, he was so persistent that he gained his point and took hold of the two cords, sitting firmly on the picket.

The idea occurred that it might be a good joke to let the peanut vender go up, rather more swiftly than the others and accordingly the rope was allowed to slip through the attendant's hands at a lively rate.

Before forty feet had been played out, a breeze struck the bag, which hastened its flight the remaining length, far more quickly than any one intended.

UP GOES THE BALLOON.

Of a sudden, there came a snap, the cable dropped to the ground, having broken away from the net-work, the great captive bird gave one exultant leap in the air and was off in space, before the horror-stricken crowd could realize it.

Consternation reigned supreme. There, high above the earth was the balloon, speeding swiftly upward, while below it dangling between two small cords hung Simonsen. Momentarily it was expected he would fall to be dashed to pieces, but he clung on with the desperation of despair.

The cow-boys spurred their snorting steeds, dashing over the ground beneath the speck in the sky. The chase was long, but the baloon, scudding before an upper wind, gradually vanished over the hills and disappeared from view.

Not a person in the crowd dared give expression to the thoughts that were uppermost. With the respect to one whom they considered departed from this life, the men carefully gathered up the poor venders remaining stock in trade and safely stowed the paraphernalia away in a neighboring saloon.

FESTIVITIES CEASE.

The festivities ceased abruptly. Women went home, shuddering at the sight they had witnessed, and the gaudy drapings of the town assumed the phase of hollow mockery. A soul had been sacrificed, needlessly.

Days grew to weeks and still no tidings of any nature. Two weeks passed by, but the subject was yet fresh.

Finally the little steamer again made its way to Oakland. Anxious inquiries were made for news as to the whereabouts of the fugitive balloon. Not a word had been heard of it.

The Alta California of San Francisco had published a brief account of the occurrence, concluding by saying that Simonsen had been dashed to pieces on the trees, as the air-ship was crossing some high hills. Then the subject was dropped.

SIMONSEN HEARD FROM.

One day, shortly afterward, a courier came tearing into Oakland on a foaming broncho. He pulled up in front of a saloon and told excitedly that Simonsen was alive and uninjured. This seemed almost incredible, but when the assurance was given that the informant had seen him personally and conversed with him, all was attention. He then told of the miraculous escape.

The peanut vender had clung to his frail support, through the entire afternoon. The balloon, which was not fully inflated, stopped its heavenward flight on striking a denser atmosphere, but it continued to drift about throughout the day, chasing away speedily before the changing winds.

The realization of his terrible position, coupled with the fear that the big bag might burst, primed Simonsen's courage to a point, where he determined to either lower the ballon or lose his life.

With the agility of a cat and all the caution he could summon, the young man clambered up the delicate cords, with his knife between his teeth. Reaching the net-work, he carefully pricked the outer casing in three small places and regained his seat in safety.

RETURN TO EARTH.

His daring efforts were rewarded, for the balloon slowly began to descend. The downward course was, however, so slight that Simonsen feared he would not reach the ground after all. He had just about determined to make a larger opening when with a report, the bag ripped open in the three places cut.

Down, down, it came, lower and lower, shifting with the winds. All was darkness now and Simonsen had no idea where he was, until, with a sudden crash, he landed in a cherry tree, near Petaluma, unhurt, beyond a few scratches.

News traveled slowly in those days, so it is small wonder word had not been received in Oakland before.

The next holiday that came along, brought Simonsen across the bay on the little steamer. There was no balloon ascension this time, but the thrifty young man went home with much good coin of the realm in his clothes. What did it matter if he charged double price for his wares, for was not he a hero to be stared at and marvelled over?

The Shah of Persia is going to send an embassy extraordinary to visit successively St. Petersburg, Vienna, Berlin, Paris and London. Nasseret Moulk, son of a former Minister of Foreign Affairs of the late Shah, will be at the head of it. He is said to be an intelligent man, quite familiar with European affairs.

John B. Duke, the millionaire cigarette manufacturer, told the Lexow Committee that he never smoked a cigarette in his life.

JOE HARRIS BURNED OUT.

A Fire of a Few Minutes Destroys a Large Stock of Clothing.

The Origin of the Flames a Mystery to the Proprietor.

The clothing store of Joseph Harris at Ninth and Broadway was the scene of a lively conflagration at 11 o'clock last night.

The entire stock of clothing was ruined, that escaping burning being damaged by smoke and water.

Mr. Harris and his clerk, Morris Isaacs, left the store at 8:30 and proceeded to an A. O. U. W. lodge meeting ing in East Oakland. They left the front door curtains up and a couple of lights burning in the store.

When Officer Phillips passed by at 11 o'clock he noticed that the door curtains were up, and went to the store to investigate.

Smelling smoke, he went to the side of the building, where he saw smoke issuing from a rear window.

An alarm was sounded and the Fire Department was quick to respond. In a few minutes the department had the flames under control.

The fire started in the rear of the store proper, just in front of the private office.

"I was in the lodge room in East Oakland," said Mr. Harris, "when a neighbor came running in and told me the news that my store was on fire. I came in as soon as possible, but the damage had been done before I arrived. I cannot imagine what could have caused it. I left no lights burning in the store, and I was standing within a few feet of the place where the fire is said to have started before I left. There was a gas stove upstairs and a lot of gasoline in the repairing department, but an investigation shows that they could not have been responsible for the fire. I think my stock will be a total loss."

The insurance of Mr. Harris was placed in the following companies: American Fire, $1,000; Milwaukee Mechanics', $1,000; Phoenix of London, $2,000; Home Mutual, $2,350; Fireman's Fund, $2,000; Commercial Union, $1,500; Pennsylvania, $1,000; New Zealand, $1,150. Total, $13,000.

Mr. Harris says his last inventory was taken in January, and stock then inventoried about $15,000.

The building is owned by T. L. Barker and its damage is fully covered by insurance. The upper story is used for offices and the third floor is occupied by several families.

BROKE ALL RECORDS.

J. R. Kenna, the Oakland Cyclist Won Laurels Last Night.

James Kenna of Oakland now holds the world's indoor record for the amateur five-mile race as well as the record for the fastest unpaced eighth of a mile. The riding was done last night at the indoor meet in Mechanics' Pavilion, San Francisco.

Kenna, Elford, of the Reliance Club and Bacon, Olympic, started in the event, paced by a tandem.

After four miles had been covered the rear tire of the tandem, blew up and then the men started out unpaced. Kenna jumped in the lead and kept the pace, far ahead of his opponents. He won handily in 11:17 4-5 minutes. The last eighth of a mile was covered in 13 1-5 seconds.

H. W. Squires, Acme, won the first heat of the two mile amateur race. Percy Mott, Reliance, took the third heat and J. R. Kenna the sixth. Mott rode second in the semi-finals, while Kenna won in the final.

A. M. Boyden captured second place in the fifth heat of the one mile professional handicap. He had a handicap of 95 yards.

THE LAST OF BLANTHER.

His Crop of Wives Increases With Almost Every Mail.

Josef E. Blanther, who murdered Mrs. Philopena Langfeldt of San Francisco, and when run to earth in Texas took poison, was buried yesterday afternoon at Meridian, Texas. Detective Gibson and Architect Dodge, who had gone to bring the murderer back, saw the remains placed under the sod.

When the dead man's effects were searched, his medals and letters addressed to J. E. Blanther were found in a trunk with other trinkets which positively identifies the man.

The wife of Blanther, who now lives in Dallas, Tex., made a statement last night, in which she said that her first meeting with the man was in Arkansas in 1894. She ran away from home to marry the man, and was wed under the name of Agnes Cameron, though her true name was Addie Walker. Later, through a letter, the wife found that Blanther had previously married a woman in the East by the name of Cameron.

The murderer insisted on keeping away from railroad towns, and so the two went to a remote place in Texas, where, assuming the alias of Professor Forbes, Blanther taught school.

Another wife has been heard from in Montgomery, Ala. She bears the name of Mrs. Agnes Forbes.

Detective Gibson is on his way to San Francisco with all the documents necessary to close the celebrated case forever.

A DUAL LIFE.

The Serious Charge Made by Mrs. Massa Against Her Husband.

The police are looking for Frank Massa, who is charged with leading a dual existence by his wife, Mrs. Mary Massa.

According to Mrs. Massa, her husband has been keeping up a couple of establishments,—one at her home, 626 Third street and the other near the corner of Eighth and Market street. What Mrs. Massa mainly objects to is that the Third street house is not so well provided for as the other domicile.

The woman says her home has been so long neglected that she and her children are on the verge of starvation.

Jealousy also figures in the case as the wife says the woman of the other establishment is fairer and younger than she.

THE WEATHER.

WEATHER FORECASTS FOR 36 HOURS ENDING 5 P.M., PACIFIC TIME, FRIDAY.

Northern California — Rain in the northern portion this afternoon, tonight and Friday; cloudy in southern portion and probably light showers Friday; fresh southeasterly wind—high off the northern coast.

Southern California—Rain this afternoon, increasing cloudiness tonight and probably showers along the coast Friday; light northerly changing to southeasterly wind.

San Francisco and Vicinity—Rain this afternoon, tonight and Friday; fresh southeasterly wind.

GAY IN A PICKLE.

His Third Wife Will Not Get a Divorce From Him.

After Serving Time for Bigamy He Will Be Arrested at Pueblo.

Mrs. Edean-Gay does not intend to let the man who wrecked her life escape what she considers the just punishment of his crime. When his three years, less credits, are completed at San Quentin for bigamy, the man who has been a husband to four women will find that he is wanted at Pueblo, Colorado, for grand larceny.

Mrs. Edean-Gay, who was wife No 3, has determined not to get a divorce so that when Gay's sentence is over, he will not be able to keep his promise to wife No. 4 and rejoin her. When Gay left the County Jail he said to his last wife, "Work till my term is up and save your money and when I get out we will start afresh."

In addition to refusing to apply for a divorce, Mrs. Edean-Gay is now preparing her evidence to prosecute Gay for selling out her furniture, which was all her personal property, while she was seriously sick in a hospital. It was during this time that he skipped out and married a girl in Alameda.

"Gay is not through with me yet," said Mrs. Edean-Gay this morning. "I am no more anxious to see him punished than I am to prevent him from blasting the lives of any more worthy women."

COURT NEWS

Days Set for the Hearing of the Livermore Water Case.

A Receiver is Appointed for the Rose Vineyard at Pleasanton.

Attorney George W. Baker and M. Mullaney went before Judge Greene this morning and set the hearing of the injunction suit brought by John Aylward of Livermore against the Livermore Water Company, William J. Dingee, F. J. Moffitt and others.

There will be much testimony at the hearing. Each attorney said his side would have several witnesses, and they thought the matter could not be disposed of in less than two days. Saturday, April 2d, and Monday, April 4th were set apart for the hearing.

THE ROSE ESTATE.

E. R. Lilienthal has been appointed receiver of the Rose vineyard, which is subject to the foreclosure proceedings by the German Savings and Loan Society. The property comprises about 225 acres, which the receiver was empowered to lease for one-third of the crop.

COURT NOTES.

Mary I. Everett today filed divorce proceedings against George H. Everett.

TAYLOR'S ARRAIGNMENT.

John Taylor, charged with burglarizing the home of J. Monroe, was brought int court this morning to be rearraigned, as at his former arraignment, by accident, the original instead of a copy of the information was served upon him.

This technicality his attorneys will probably attempt to take advantage of. They were very careful to have the court minutes made straight, and asked for further time before pleading.

COMMERCE STREET OPENING.

The hearing of the petition of Isabella Wright for a permanent injunction to restrain the city from opening Commerce street in East Oakland, was begun today before Judge Greene. A. E. Bolton appeared for the petition and George De Golia represented the Street Superintendent and the Street Commissioners.

The morning session was taken up in arguing upon a statement of facts so that much testimony can be dispensed with.

BILLS FOR BACON.

Attorneys Chickering, Thomas & Gregory today filed two lengthy documents, the bills of particulars in the suits brought by Mamie C. Bacon and I. J. Wiel against F. Page Bacon, son of the late H. D. Bacon. The wife's bill sets forth everything from the cost of the boy's winter shoes to the purchase of a dog tag. There are no large items but, in the aggregate the small ones amount to $1,826.90.

Wiel's bills are on assigned claims and amount to $1,567.

BARONIDIS TO APPEAR.

A citation has been issued directing George M. and Georgianna Baronidis to appear before the court and render a full account of the property of the estate of James W. Rowland held by them. The order was made at the request of James Stanley, administrator of the estate.

The divorce case of Robert Flainter was referred to the Court Commissioner by Judge Hall this morning.

AN ALAMEDA DIVORCE.

Attorney George E. De Golia today filed a divorce complaint for Mrs. Mable S. Maristany, wife of Joseph Maristany of Alameda. The grounds are cruelty. There are no children of the union and no community property.

NILE CLUB'S MEETING.

"Law" was the topic for discussion at a meeting of the Nile Club held last evening at the home of C. A. Doyle, northeast corner of Alice and Ninth streets. Papers were read by Dr. Crowley, Harry Melvin, C. A. Doyle, George Peck, Dr. Medros, Clarence Crowell and Abe Leach. The social session was directed by C. A. Doyle. The meeting was one of the pleasantest and most successful in the merry annals of the new club. Clarence Crowell was selected to be dictator at the next meeting. Dr. Crowley has called a special meeting of the Board of Directors next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the office of Crowell & Leach.

Swallowed His Political Scruples.—First socialist (to pal, who has somehow come in for a bottle of gin)—"Alves, matey?" Second socialist—"Not me! What d'yer like me for?" First ditto—"Well, you're a purty socialist! Don't we preach share and share alike?" Second ditto—"Certingly, but while I'm drinkin' this 'ere gin I'm bloomin' Tory."—London Fun.

Renshaw — "That was a sad accident that happened to Mrs. Higgins." Flagg—"What was it?" Renshaw—"Why, she fell out of the window." Flagg—"You don't say so!" Renshaw—"Yes; there was a family moving in next door, and she was trying to see what kind of furniture they had."—Up-to-Date.

"You seem sad, my red skinned brother," said the missionary. "Red skinned brother heap sad," said the noble son of the prairie.—White man shoot better, fight better, and now Injun hear college yell he know Injun can't warwhoop for sour apples. Waugh!"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

OBSTRUCTING JUSTICE.

Judge Allen Annoyed by Men Who Disregard Legal Summons.

The Offenders Will Be Brought to the Court in the Patrol Wagon.

Judge Allen was quite indignant today over the failure of certain men who had been summoned as jurors to appear.

It was in the case of the people against Charles Jones, a beggar, who was sentenced to serve thirty days in the city prison.

The defaulting jurors were H. C. Morris, S. A. Tuttle, A. L. Lincoln and Walter Blake.

"Let an attachment issue," said the Judge, "and when they are found bring them in in the patrol wagon. This nonsense has got to be stopped."

Officer Curtiss will follow the judge's instructions and will give the defaulters a free ride.

LITERARY NOTES.

"Flames" is the title of Robert Hichens' new novel, which is to be issued shortly by Herbert S. Stone & Co. of Chicago. It is a story of modern London life, but the plot has largely to do with esoteric science and occult forces. Mr. Hichens first became known as the author of "The Green Carnation." Later he published "An Imaginative Man" and "The Folly of Eustace."

Gibson, the artist, in his article on "London Parks" in the April Scribner's, pictures the famous "Church Parade." Gibson, as an author, is converting those who believe that a good artist is usually a very poor writer.

The rising of the Greeks against the Turks in Crete gives special timeliness to the reminiscences of the Greek revolution in 1821, which F. B. Sanborn has prepared for the April Scribner's, under the title, "Odysseus and Trelawny—A Sequel to Byron's Grecian Career." Odysseus was one of the most picturesque heroes of that romantic age, and during part of the revolution Trelawny and he lived in a cave on Mt. Parnassus.

When Stevenson wrote "The Master of Ballantrae" for Scribner's, he asked that his friend William Hole, the well known Scotch artist, be allowed to illustrate it. It is therefore very appropriate that Mr. Hole should have drawn the transformation scene from "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," which is the special frontispiece of the April Scribner's.

A. F. Jaccaci, who has been for several years art manager of Scribner's Magazine, has become the art editor of McClure's; and it is the purpose of the editors to make McClure's Magazine in every way artistically attractive and notable. F. N. Doubleday, for many years business manager of Scribner's Magazine and manager of Charles Scribner's Sons' subscription book department, has joined forces with S. S. McClure and will organize a company, to be known as the Doubleday & McClure Co., for the purpose of publishing books, beginning active work in the autumn of 1897.

Among the notable features of the Argonaut of March 15, 1897, are: "The Bride of Poker Flat," by A. P. Stanton; "The Rescue of Jimmy: A Story of a Hard Man with a Soft Spot," by G. B. Dunham, and "A Tale of the Mutiny," a long review of Mrs. Flora Annie Steel's remarkable novel "On the Face of the Waters."

"The Bride of Poker Flat" is the title of an interesting tale of California in the early days which A. P. Stanton contributes to the Argonaut of March 15th. It relates the adventures of a man who left a quiet New England village to join the first rush to the new El Dorado, leaving behind him a village belle who was his affianced wife. His struggles, trials, privations and final success are vividly set forth, and the story ends with a tragic termination of his hopes. There is a spiritualistic element in the story which gives it a most unusual flavor.

The Lotus seems to have jumped right into the breach left by the Chap Book in its abdication of the bibelot leadership to enter into competition with the old line literary and critical journals. There is a keen witted, experienced and original journalist at the helm of the Lotus these days, and with each new issue the bright and surprising little bibelot is more firmly established in the good will and graces of book lovers and readers of contemporary literature. Another strong attraction of the magazine is its singular steadfastness to American ideals and purely American craftsmanship and invention, and yet it is unique in its sparkling and varied contents.

The multiplicity of State Legislatures makes it extremely difficult to follow the tendencies of local government in the United States. Students of these questions will, therefore, appreciate the summary of "Political and Municipal Legislation in 1896," by E. Dana Durand, which appears in the March number of the Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science. Other articles of interest are: "Silver Free Coinage and the Legal Tender Decisions," by Professor C. G. Tiedeman; "The Quantity Theory of Money," by Professor Wm. A. Scott; "Concentration of Industry and Machinery in the United States," by Professor E. Levasseur. Besides the usual notes in the book department, and those on municipal government and sociology, there is a brief account of the meeting of the American Economic Association at Baltimore, and an appreciative notice of the life and work of the late Francis A. Walker.

Gibbon's "Letters," now first published, are most pleasant reading; and they throw new light on the character of the historian and his age. The "fierce light that beats upon" a great name now reveals to us the historian as one of the most genial, affectionate, sane and contented natures in literary history—with a genius for friendship, indulgent almost to a fault toward all failings, gently fond of all pleasant things and people, and willing to put up with much less for the sake of an easy life. Never was any man less heroic, who less pretended to the heroic, with more perfectly worldly ideals and a more instinctive repugnance to any enthusiasm. A cosmopolitan philosophe of the eighteenth century to the bone, with all the optimism, the cool brain, the apolausticism, the insensibility to the moral and spiritual reformation to come, which mark the literary aristocrat of the time. We are not likely now to overrate the good sense and good nature of such men. We see all their blindness, their grossness, their egoism. But their culture and their balance of mind still interest us. The life they led fascinates us in a way, as does the life of Horace and of Pliny. Peace to their ashes! Let us utter a half pagan sigh over the classical urn, sacred to the Dis Manibus of the historian of Rome.

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WILL ADORN THE LAKE.

Victor H. Metcalf is Working for an Electric Fountain.

Gas and Water Companies Will Help the Project Generously.

A project is on foot to place a handsome electric fountain in the center of Lake Merritt. The idea originated with Victor H. Metcalf, the attorney, who is always in the front rank when anything progressive is needed.

Mr. Metcalf says that the fountain will be a beautiful attraction and that it will be comparatively inexpensive to arrange for a series of color effects that will be remarkably pretty on a dark night.

"I consider it a wise plan," said he, "and one from which the city will reap a reward, to say nothing of the enjoyment and satisfaction it will afford our citizens. We are negotiating for gas and water, and these points once settled the fountain goes up promptly. Its probable cost cannot be estimated now."

The Contra Costa Water Company and the Gas Company will, it is expected, with their usual generosity, lend generous aid to maintain the fountain after it is erected. The money for the ornament will be raised by popular subscription.

The idea of a public improvement of this nature in Lake Merritt was suggested by the beautiful illumination of the Schilling property, on the edge of the lake, which is regularly thrown open to the public and which is greatly admired, and it is the desire of Mr. Metcalf to have more of these adornments.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

DEEDS.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24, 1897.

F W Krogh to C A Krogh, N Glen av 40 W Oak av N 80 SW 30 S 70 to pt in N Glen av 40 W fm pt of beg, th E 40 to beg being ptn sub 17 on Map of sub lots 2, 3, 4 and 42, Glen Echo tract, Map 2, $10.

Helene Strybing & Adolph Hochstein admrs Est C H Strybing to Charles Groos SE Antonio av and St Charles st, th SW to Bay of S F th SE so far as to strike a line parallel with the line of St Charles and distant 100 E therefrom th NE parallel with St Charles 100 E therefrom to S line San Antonio av th W 100 to beg being ptn Fitch and Sharon tract, $16,104.

Same to Charles Groos, Beg at a pt on shore line of S F Bay at ordinary high water mark forming the SE corner of said shore line and E line St Charles st, th S in a straight line and continuous to E St Charles st across tide lands SW about 32.73 chs to Alameda Basin of S F Bay, th SE 100 th N in a straight line and continuous to bdry line between lands of C H Strybing and lds of H Hansmann NE to shore line S F Bay, th NW 100 to beg contg 5 acres and being tract of Tide Lands in S F Bay, $112.

Helene Strybing to Charles Groos, Same, (2 pieces), QCD, $5.

Charles and Carrie Groos to Daniel Burton, E St Charles st 510 S San Antonio av S 100xE 100 being ptn Fitch and Sharon tract, $10.

Same to Helen Burton, E St Charles st 610 S San Antonio av S 100xE 100 being ptn Same, $10.

Same to Mattie Boyd, E St. Charles st 317.6 S San Antonio av S 50xE 100 being ptn same, $10.

Same to John E Cazes, SE San Antonio av and St Charles st S 105xE 100 being ptn same, $10.

Same to Fred W Farrar, E St Charles st 710 San Antonio av S 100xE 100 being ptn same, $10.

Same to Fred W Ray, E St Charles st 367.76 S Antonio av 67.6xE 100 being ptn same, $10.

Same to H D Scribner, E St Charles st 200 San Antonio av S 117.6xE 100 being ptn same, $10.

Same to F W Voogt, E St Charles st 810 S San Antonio av SW to the Government Official Tide Land of Bay of S F, th SE so far as to strike a line drawn parallel with St Charles st and distant 100 E therefrom and to a pt on said official Tide line, th NE 100 E therefrom to a pt distant 810 S from S San Antonio av and 100 E from E St Charles st, th W 100 to beg ptn same; also beg at a pt on shore line S F Bdry at ordinary high water mark forming the SE cor of shore line and E line St Charles st th S in a straight line and continuous to E line St Charles st across tide lands SW 32.73 chs to Alameda Basin of S F Bay th SE 100 N to bdry line between lands of C H Strybing and H Hansmann NE to shore line S F Bay th NW 100 to beg being a tract of tide lands in S F Bay contg 5 acres, $10.

J A and M M Amoral to L J Joas, 42.86 acres beg at Station 6 of Survey No 31 of lands Ex Mission San Jose at SW cor Survey No 31 th NE 6.90 chs NW 2.80 chs NE 7.80 chs NE 2.32 chs NE 3.40 chs NE 6.37 chs SE 25.05 chs to S bdry of Survey No 31, th SW 9 chs SW 9.70 chs NW 5.55 chs SW 7.90 chs to beg being ptn Survey No 31 of above map, $10.

A and Philippine Bruens to Henry Winkelman, E Filbert st 87 N W-14th st N 18xE 100 blk 59, $10.

N L Holmgren to Anna C Holmgren, S 32d st 550 E Grove E 50xS 140 blk 2036, Rowland tract, also 32d st 245 E West st E 25xS 140 blk 2037 same, gift.

F N Henrich to Joseph Drachler, Lot 50 Lockley Square, $300.

Charles E Livermore to Norman Banks, about 50 acres of land in Rock Ridge Park tract; also ppty in other counties and personal ppty, gift.

J S and Amelia M Emery to the Realty Syndicate (cptn), E Harlan st 125 N Park av N 150 E 130 N150 E 195 S 328 to a pt distant 125 N from N Park av, th W 260.50 beg being ptn blk 10, Map of Park of Plot 6 Ro V and D Peralta; also W Harlan st 125 N Park av N 100 W 135 N 100 W 135 S 200 E 270 to beg being ptn blk 13, same; also W Hollis 125 N Park av N 100xW 133 ptn blk 22, same; also W Hollis st 275 N Park av N 36xW 133 blk 22, same, also E Horton st 125 N Park av N 150xE 138 ptn blk 23, same also E Horton st 325 N Park av E 133 N 60 W 133 S 88.1 to beg ptn blk 22, same; also W Horton st 175 N Park av N 100 W 138 N 100 W 135 S 238.10 E 133 N 50 E 138 to beg being ptn blk 25, same; also W Hibbard st 125 N Park av N 285.10 W 270 S 172.6 E 133 S 59 E 133 to beg being ptn blk 26, same; also E Halleck st 125 S Park av S 50xE 133 ptn blk 27, same; also W Haven st 125 N Park av N 200 W 135 S 75 W 135 S 125 E 260 to beg ptn blk 16, same subj to deed of trust, $10.

Same to W Frank Pierce, NE Park av and Harlan st E 110xN 125 blk 10, Map of Plot 6 Ro V and D Peralta; also E Harlan st 275 N Park av E 130 N 180 W 130 W 130 S 170 to beg being ptn blk 10, same; also NE Park av and Haven st E 212xN 125 ptn blk 16, same; also W Harlan st 225 N Park av N 217 W 270 S 103.5 to a pt distant 325 N from N Park av th E 135 S 100 E 135 to beg ptn blk 16, same; also NW Park av and Haven st W 150xN 125 ptn blk 16, same; also W Haven st 325 N Park av N 100.5 W 250 S 87.10 to a pt 325 N from N Park av E 250 to beg being ptn blk 16, same; also NW Park av and Hollis st N 125 W 128 N 100 E 138 N 50 W 133 W 265 to a pt 138 E from E Horton st th S to a pt 325 N from N Park av th W 133 S 50 E 133 S 150 W 135 S 125 E 593 to beg ptn blk 16, same; also SW Park av W Horton st W [illegible] 125 ptn blk [illegible]; also W Horton st 275 N Park av [illegible] N 100 E 133 S 106.1 to beg ptn blk [illegible], also SE Park av and Horton st [illegible] ptn blkptn blk 16, same; also SW Park av and Emery st W 165x8 125 ptn [illegible] W San Pablo av 62.6 S Park av S 122.6 W 135 N 78 E 15 N 62.6 E 130 to beg ptn blk 3, same, subj to Deed of Trust, $10.

DEATH ENDS SUFFERING.

John O'Brien Dies From the Burns He Recently Received.

The Peculiar Circumstances of the Now Fatal Accident.

John O'Brien, the aged cook, who was so badly burned recently at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Carrie Ingraham, 313 Eleventh street, died last night after suffering agony for nearly two weeks.

Dr. Medros attended the sufferer, but though all the known remedies were applied the man was so badly burned that the end could not be checked.

The burns were frightful ones. The whole front of his body was a mass of blackened flesh, while around the shoulder blades half way down the spine the wounds were of a very malignant nature. The entire right arm and the left hand were literally cooked, while the face, lips and tongue did not escape the flames.

With such injuries, coupled with the fact that the sufferer was past 70 years of age, it is a wonder he had lasted so long as this.

The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from the daughter' residence.

O'Brien received the wounds in a manner which at first excited suspicion. The story gained currency that an attempt had been made to cremate the old man while he slept, with the motive of robbery. He was supposed to have been possessed of means.

This was emphatically denied by the daughter, who stated that the accident was caused by her father. She explained that he had returned home at one o'clock in the morning after having visited a relative who conducted a saloon on the San Leandro road. While retiring, money had been dropped on the floor at the foot of the bed.

O'Brien disrobed and then placed a lighted candle on the floor as he kneeled down to search for the coin. His cotton shirt caught fire and soon he was enveloped in flames.

The family rushed in and extinguished the blaze, but the damage had been done beyond recall.

The deceased was a cook, and was on a visit from Petaluma, where he had been employed.

SPICE.

Of cause the country has a good navy, but it really should have been made water proof.—Florida Times-Union.

What this country needs most is confidence; it has had enough of confidence games.—Chicago Times-Herald.

The best thing the horde of place-hunters in Washington can do is to start right back home and go to work.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

There are calamity-howlers, of course, who will never be satisfied until they have dived down and found the undertow of the wave of prosperity.—Chicago Tribune.

In regard to cheap gas or cheap anything else, it is poor economy to cheapen the price to a point where the quality is also cheap and nasty.—New York Advertiser.

If the powers had it to do over again, it is very doubtful if they would send an ultimatum to Greece. The indications are very strong now that there is a string tied to it.—Baltimore News.

King George may be the monarch of a comparatively small nation, but he is able to place all Europe on the verge of war, and he doesn't seem to care whether war comes or not.—Chicago Record.

Charges of corruption are bandied about in both houses of the Oklahoma Legislature and several Senators have resigned. Oklahoma is evidently qualifying herself for Statehood.—Buffalo Express.

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Baby buggies with hoods, $8.50 upwards at Meese's, 1009-1011 Washington street.

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PROPOSALS for filling marsh land owned by the City of Oakland.

Department of Public Works, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., March 25, 1897.

In pursuance with the order of the Board of Public Works, sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works at their office in the City Hall on Wednesday, the 7th day of April, 1897, from 10 to 11 o'clock A. M., for filling marsh land owned by the City of Oakland, said filling to be done under the direction of the City Engineer. The filling to be from all organic material, and subject to the approval of the City Engineer. Said filling shall be commenced within ten days and be completed within one hundred and twenty days after entering into contract for said filling. The said filling is to be done on that portion of the West Oakland marsh bought from Koenig and Walsh by the City of Oakland, also a portion of the streets fronting said property.

Bidders will state in proposals the amount per cubic yard for which they will furnish all material, and perform said filling. Said filling to be done in accordance with the plans and specifications now on file in the Department of Public Works.

All work done and material furnished to be subject to the approval of the City Engineer, and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works.

All bids must be made upon the blank forms of the Board, which will be furnished upon application, by the Secretary.

All bids must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank, made payable to the order of J. W. Tompkins, Clerk of the Council, for not less than ten per cent of the proposal, which check shall be forfeited to the City of Oakland should the bidder receiving the award fail within 10 days to enter into a contract, and furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $1000.00 for the faithful performance of the same.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Public Works.

N. W. SPAULDING JR., Secretary.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Isaac Davis, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Isaac Davis deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at his office No. [illegible] Broadway, Oakland, California, [illegible] said office the [illegible] place of business [illegible] with said estate of Isaac Davis, deceased.

WILLIAM G. [illegible]

Administrator of the [illegible] Davis, deceased.

Dated, Oakland, March [illegible]

Frederick [illegible], attorney for administrator.